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A grizzly cub plays with a discarded McDonald's cup on the side of Highway 93 in Kootenay National Park. The young bear, its sibling and its mother have been hanging out in the high-traffic area recently. Parks Canada officials are urging visitors to refrain from littering and to give the wild animals a wide berth, as their lives could depend on it. See story, page 14.

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Downtown life an increasingly permanent choice

Staving put.

Centre-city population becoming less transient over time, surveys find



ROBSON FLETCHER

Calgary's downtown area is becoming a "more rooted" community with a growing number of residents choosing to stay for the long term, according to survey results and the observations of people who live there.

"There are more younger families that are deciding to stick around," said Peter Oliver, 31, who moved to the Beltline 11 years ago from the deep southwest community of Woodbine, where he

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Like many young people, Oliver said he was drawn to the "urban lifestyle" at the time but figured it would probably be a temporary move because "at some point you're going to pack it up and move to the 'burbs when you have a family and kids."

That's not quite how things have panned out, however, for him, or for many others.

The population of Calgary's downtown core and the communities that immediately surround it — the Beltline, West End, Eau Claire, Chinatown and East Village — has grown by 9.5 per cent over the past four years, while also becoming less transient.

In 2009, 37 per cent of area residents had lived in Calgary for five years or less, according to an Ipsos Reid poll commissioned by the

city. By 2013, that proportion had dropped to 13 per cent. "What it's telling us is

"What it's telling us is that people are staying longer," said Dawn Thome of the city's planning, development, and assessment department.

She also noted that centrecity residents have lived in their communities, on average, for 13 years, according to the 2013 survey, and 83 per cent said they'll likely stay put.

Coun. Evan Woolley, a lifelong Beltline resident himself, said the area used to be "pretty sketchy" in the mid-1990s, but reduced crime rates have enticed more people to make it a permanent home.

"I'm going to hand a lot of street cred on this to (police Chief) Rick Hanson," Woolley

"Crime's dropped 35 per cent, since he became chief, in downtown Calgary."



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'Gypsy' cabbies unfazed as city continues stings

Bylaw violation. Taxi czar hopes systematic hunt will be enough to keep passengers safe



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The gypsy cabbie had to blow into an interlock device just to start his vehicle.

After that, he spent much of the trip to the airport chatting on the phone. He pulled two illegal U-turns.

Little did he know a City of Calgary inspector was in the backseat, posing as a pas-

"This is a rogue operator advertising on Kijiji.... We set him up," said chief livery officer Marc Halat of the sting undertaken in mid-May.

The driver of the unlicensed vehicle, often referred to as a gypsy cab, was slapped with a \$3,000 fine.

He's not alone; Halat's investigators have fined 15 other rogue operators so far this year, and 27 total over the last 18 months.

"It's really picked up in the last month, it seems," Halat said. "The best way to address that is to join forces with our covert operations and address them one by one."

The city's taxi czar has repeatedly voiced concerns about the danger of hopping into an unmarked cab and says a rise in their use was one reason for a pitch to the city's volunteer Taxi Limousine Advisory Committee (TLAC) to green-light an additional 310 taxi plates.

The proposal, however, was shot down, leading Halat to suggest it will be very difficult to meet a set industry standard of responding to 85 per cent of taxi calls within 15 minutes.

But Halat said that even with the TLAC decision, his team won't let up on the gypsy cabbies.

There's zero tolerance here's this operator that we know obviously had some form of criminal offence against him," Halat said of the interlock user.

"He's out moving people around. I hope we haven't seen him since we charged him. I hope that was enough."

But unlicensed cabbies advertising their services online appeared unfazed by the city's efforts.

"It's no different than if I offered a friend a ride for some money," said one truck owner offering a door-to-door service of sorts, in which he even helps patrons carry their groceries or airplane luggage.

The "cab man," as he re-



Evening bar patrons have lamented a lack of available cabs like these, and city officials fear it's led more to hit up "gypsy" drivers for a ride home. METRO FILE

ferred to himself, only began offering his services on Kijiji a week ago but had already transported four to five passengers for a fee that varied with the distance of the trip.

Other drivers, however, appeared unaware that running an unlicensed cab is a violation of the city's livery

"I had no idea," said Lily, who declined to give her last

Her rate severely undercut those offered by the previous gypsy-cab service - passengers are required to only cover the cost of gas and throw

in \$5 for the pickup.
"Some tip more," she said. "Some will tip a 20, sometimes they don't tip at all."

Despite being informed of the city's regulations, Lily said she would likely keep her one-vehicle operation

"It's my primary job at this point," she said.

See for yourself

For links to some of the gypsy cab Kijiji posts, head to metronews.ca/calgary



Justification

"The taxi (prices) keep going up but our salaries **aren't."** 'Lily,' a gypsy cabbie, on why she started up her one-woman operation



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Bow River rave party deemed 'big deal' to Calgary cops

Advertised on Facebook. Free-floating armada set to sail July 5, led by a raft pumping out electronic music

Nearly 6,000 river ravers have signed up for a mass float down the Bow one day this summer, drawing a wary eye from the authorities.

Interest in the so-called River Rave 2014 has skyrocketed as only 432 people enrolled in the same event last year through social media.

Even if a fraction of those who RSVP'd actually show up, Sgt. Kevin Knight of the police marine unit warned "there's the potential for something to go wrong" whenever large groups congregate on the open water.

"It's a big deal, especially that it's being advertised on Facebook this early," Knight said Thursday.

The free-floating armada will set sail on July 5, led by a raft pumping out electronic music through massive speakers. Rafters are scheduled to head to the Calgary Zoo from Bowness Park about 2 p.m., with an optional stop planned at the Calgary Curling Club.

Organizers are advertising the event as dry, and noted the city rules around life-jackets, bailing devices and tying rafts together. Rafters are also urged to bring river booties, sunscreen and a change of

Lindsay Douglas sees it as a chance to make good on longstanding plans to drift down the Bow, adding, "the addition of DJs only sweetens the deal."

Without even dipping a toe in the water, Douglas understands the need to be "prepared and alert, a.k.a. sober."

"I'm hopeful that most Calgarians will respect the rules but there are always a few who ruin it for the majority,"

BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO



Small percentage of CBE parents turn to principals to waive school fees



Just a handful of families at each Calgary public school appear to be turning to their principal for a discretionary waiver of busing and noonhour fees, prompting elected members and parents alike to question whether the option is being publicized well

Starting in the 2012-13 school year, Calgary Board of Education principals were

given the authority to waive fees for any of their families without any proof of financial hardship. That year, just 198 families received such an exemption.

In the current school year, 735 saw their fees waived, but that only accounts for less than two per cent of parents being asked to cover lunchroom fees for 44,800 kids and less than three per cent of those parents

being charged for 26,000 kids to ride charter buses.

Families who are low income and also receive the Alberta Child Health Benefit can also be approved for waivers.

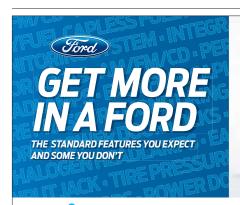
But some CBE trustees have been quick to suggest the method of approaching principals is far less invasive, but have also questioned how well the offering is advertised.

Representative

Stewart said one of the primary reasons she voted in favour of the CBE's 2014-15 operating budget earlier this month, which included hikes to busing and noon-hour supervision charges, was because top officials reassured her that no student would be denied access to education for financial reasons.

She conceded the principal waiver does amount to an honour system of sorts, noting it's intended solely for families suffering from financial hardship.

"I tend to believe, generally, that people are good, people are honest and people won't ask for that help if they don't require it," she said. "I'm really more concerned that those that are facing hardship will be too proud to ask for it. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO





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13-year-old suits up for world-class Chelsea FC

Soccer sensation.

Cowlishaw, who has played the sport since he was 6, has earned a spot with one of the world's top clubs



Thirteen-year-old soccer sensation Joey Cowlishaw has inked a deal with one of the world's most prestigious football clubs.

Calgary-trained Cowlishaw had been auditioning for a spot on Chelsea FC since last Christmas. And earlier this month, the young footballer and his family were called to meet with the clubs' higherups to sign a full-time deal.

It was a huge relief for the Cowlishaws who'd been waiting on tenterhooks. Cowlishaw's father, Andy, recalled beaming from his seat as his boy held up his royal blue sweater emblazoned with the lion crest.

"That was the first time it was an emotional thing for me. Everything up to that point was a bit of a journey."

That journey took a more serious turn in 2012 when the local Foothills Soccer Club brought in coaches from Manchester City to run a summer program.

Cowlishaw parlayed that experienced into a month-long camp across the pond. It was during that time the youngster was approached by Chelsea — the only London team to ever win a UEFA Champions League.

"It was an evolutionary process," Andy said.

The gifted midfielder will stay at Blue's academy next season and play a series of friendly matches and tournaments. Back home, the head of Calgary's Minor Soccer Association raved about the young prodigy.

"Joey's had the ability to come through the system and be a star," Daryl Leinweber said. "Now that star has been recognized on an international stage."

Leinweber credits the success of players such as Cowlishaw and 17-year-old star Caniggia Elva to a more technical approach to teaching the game over the past five years.

Quoted

"Joey's had the ability to come through the system and be a star."

Daryl Leinweber, head of Calgary's Minor Soccer Association

"You used to go down to the park and you'd have a volunteer coach that would kick the ball around with you," he said. "We've seen more long-term athlete development plans."

Background

- Forbes Magazine ranked Chelsea as the seventhmost valuable football club in the world at \$901 million US in 2013.
- The Cowlishaws originally lived in England before spending the last decade

in Calgary.

 Joey had played in the Calgary Minor Soccer Association since 2006 and has played with Foothills under Tommy Wheeldon since 2007 when he was six years old.



Joey Cowlishaw holds up his No. 14 Chelsea FC jersey, which denotes his first full-time year as an U14 player. COURTESY ANDY COWLISHAW

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Calgary Zoo. Komodo dragon exhibit opens

The Calgary Zoo has a new, old arrival.

Loka, the oldest Komodo dragon living in captivity, arrived at her new home Monday and is the first in the exhibit, which will eventually house five dragons.

Two-metre-long, 28-yearold Loka came from the Toronto Zoo, and despite her age (most females live to be about 25 years old), curator Mike Teller said she's in good health and adjusting

"We put a lot of effort into this exhibit to make it naturalistic and meet the need of these Komodo dragons," said Teller, adding they've created a humid environment of about 35 C for the animals, which are native to Indonesia.

The remaining four dragons, two males and two females, are expected to arrive from the United Kingdom soon but won't be on display



Loka, the Calgary Zoo's first Komodo dragon, arrived on Monday.

for 60 days following quar-

Komodo dragons are currently listed as a vulnerable species, and it's estimated only about 3,000 to 5,000 remain in the wild.

The exhibit will be open to the public starting Friday. KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

Falling façade fix

Brick by brick, day by day

About half of the bricks have been removed from the east wall of a building at 608-7 Street SW.

The building had been shedding bricks onto the street below for the past week.

The building owner has contacted an engineering firm and a construction company to remove the bricks, under the direction of the city.

It's estimated it will take one to two weeks to remove all of the bricks from the façade.

Airdrie

RCMP seek public help after parking lot incident

RCMP in Airdrie are asking for public help in the identification of a male suspect in regards to indecent acts while at the local Wal-Mart.

A report was made on May 17 of a man sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot of the store while touching himself sexually.

RCMP are asking people with information regarding the subject to contact them or Crime Stoppers. metro

ATA supporting pervert': MLA

Controversy boiling. 'Stav out of my

grandchild's classroom' Dorward wrote online

LEAH GERMAIN & JEREMY NOLAIS

A Tory MLA and member of the provincial teaching task force is standing behind comments he made that union representatives wanted to clear a path for a "pervert" terminated for sex-

ual relations with students to return to the classroom. But David Dorward, MLA for Edmonton-Gold Bar, conceded in an interview Thursday that his controversial remarks, made on Facebook the day prior, came despite not having

reviewed the disciplinary case

files for instructors Amanda

Chilton and Faryn Schnapp. Chilton, a Wainwright teacher, had consensual sexual intercourse with a student multiple times and Schnapp, a Chestermere instructor, gave one of his pupils an assignment to masturbate in the shower and then describe the explicit details to him via online messages while he too masturbated.

Controversy has boiled over



David C Dorward This has nothing to do with the 99.9% of teachers who are great in the province. It has to do with the tiny percentage but important percentage that the ATA tried to put back in the classroom. Simple.

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Clarke Dyer I think pervert is an awfully strong word to use, especially in one X of the these cases. Why is it not ok for these people to learn from their mistakes and turn things around? What about second chances and forgiveness? And the ATA didn't try to put th... See More

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David C Dorward Clarke...simple question...and assuming you have read the article in the Journal. Would you trust the future well being of your children with any of those teachers? This is not about forgiveness or learn from mistakes. It is about violation of the most sacred. One time...that's all it takes to destroy a child's life. It is about consequence of action. Go be a firefighter or an office worker or something else. Stay out of my grandchild's classroom. The ATA want that person back in. Where do you stand A copy of MLA David Dorward's Facebook comments. FACEBOOK

after Metro was first to report the Alberta Teachers' Association recommended years-long suspensions for the instructors, but Education Minister Jeff Johnson overruled those and terminated their certificates.

On Wednesday, Dorward wrote in a Facebook conversation, "It is about consequence of action. Go be a firefighter or an office worker or something else. Stay out of my grandchild's classroom. The ATA want that person back in. Where do you

Reached Thursday, Dorward admitted he had only seen coverage of the cases in the media.

"I can't in my mind's eye find a thought process relative to how you would keep a teacher in the classroom under those kinds of circumstances as had been described, if they're accurate in the (news)paper," he said.

But ATA representatives have stated that only one instructor receiving a prolonged suspension has returned to teaching over the past 78 years.

Gordon Thomas, the ATA's executive secretary, called the MLA's comments defamatory.

"We've made an initial reaction on this," Thomas said. "We're expecting some action. They would be very wise to take some action.

The teaching task force that

Dorward is a member of has advised removing responsibility for disciplining teachers from the ATA's hands.

The ATA also fielded criticism from Piotr Pilarski, a Tory party member and former campaigner for Calgary MLA and anti-bullying minister Sandra Jansen, who serves as vice-chair of the task force.

In response to a Twitter post from ATA associate coordinator of communication Jonathan Teghtmeyer, Pilarski wrote, "The ATA is soft on pedophiles and that doesn't work for Albertans. Full stop. Period. Nothing else.

Reached Thursday, Pilarski said he'd already received a letter from a legal representative of the teachers' union that deemed his remarks defamatory and thus opted not to discuss them in detail.

"I can't in my mind's eye find a thought process relative to how you would keep a teacher in the classroom under those kinds of circumstances ...'

MLA David Dorward on the ATA's recommendations for years-long suspensions for a teacher engaging in a sexual relationship with a student

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Food truck owner: 'The fad has definitely died down'

Saturated market?

Only a handful of new trucks licensed this year despite decision to not limit number of licences

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Hungry Calgarians will see only a few new names in the food truck business this summer, despite the city voting against capping the number of trucks on the streets.

Bento Burrito, Taiko Taco, Calgary Mini Donuts and Perogy Boyz (under new ownership) have been the only new licences issued this year, according to the city.

Chief licence inspector Kent Pallister said since couninspector cil approved a new food truck bylaw in the fall following a two-year pilot, they haven't seen an influx of new trucks despite council's decision not to limit the number of licences.

"When the bylaw went through, we removed the cap, the cap had around 43 (trucks), and once the cap got lifted, I think we went up into the fifties," said Pallister. "Now we've kind of settled.... We're at 46, so it doesn't look like anything has drastically changed since the pilot."

Bento Burrito owner Gabe



"I always say it's the toughest way to make an easy living. People don't understand the challenges that some of the trucks are faced with. You have to be super committed." James Boettcher of YYCFoodTrucks

Goldberg, who also owns the Red Wagon Diner truck,

lian Stanley launched a new truck because they love the some definite challenges.

"People saw the big lines on the food trucks and thought, 'Oh man, I'm going to try that.' The truth of the matter is, you're only making money for six months out of the year," he said.

The fad has definitely died down a little bit."

The founder of YYCFood-

Taiko Taco, James Boettcher, said like any industry, it's the best in the business that will be successful.

"I feel like it's an emerging industry and there's lots of room for more trucks," said Boettcher. "I still think that there's probably going to be, I would say, about 25 per cent more (trucks), but it's going to

U of C. No fall reading week for students

It appears students at Calgary's largest university won't be following in the footsteps of their Edmonton peers in getting a week-long reprieve from classes anytime soon.

Despite 60 per cent support for a fall reading week among respondents to a survey conducted by the University of Calgary Students' Union in March, there remained no clear consensus on what should be sacrificed to free up space in the school calendar, according to vice-president of student life Jonah Ardiel.

In late March, officials at the University of Alberta signed off on an annual fall break known officially as Green and Gold Week. Other schools, including Ryerson University and Carleton University, have similar offerings.

But such a move won't be as easy at the U of C because the school also offers Block Week, which allows a student to race through a course in just five days, completing all of the material and required testing in the process.

In the Students' Union survey, one option offered was to scrap Block Week. While it proved most popular among proposed solutions, only 30 per cent vouched in favour of doing away with it.

"If we were to pursue that avenue, we would essentially be pursuing something 70 per cent of students are against,' Ardiel said. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

said he and his partner Gilbusiness, but added there are Trucks and owner of the new

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ACT AS IF IT'S YOUR CHILD WHO FACES DISCRIMINATION



IN DEFENCE OF Mike Morrison calgary@metronews.ca

In his 1911 book, The Philosophy of 'As If': A System of the Theoretical, Practical and Religious Fictions of Mankind, German philosopher Hans Vaihinger wrote about the "act as if philosophy.

His theory is that our brain creates fictions for things we can't answer pragmatically.

But, in today's world, we use the expression to put that extra wind to our sails or to encourage others who are filled with self-doubt.

Act as if you're successful, and success will come

Earlier this week, the Wildrose Party took a direct hit when a Metro exclusive revealed that both the mother and sister of

Wildrose MLA Rob Anderson currently sit on the board of an Airdrie private school enforcing a dress code that some think is homophobic and a violation of charter rights.

A mother raising her kid as gender-neutral pulled her son from the school last year. The school is a notfor-profit, fully accredited private school, but receives funding from Alberta Educa-

Not only does this expose another chink in the Wildrose Party armour, it also reveals a hole the size of the one on the side of that building in downtown Calgary.

And, like that hole, it

just keeps getting bigger. Danielle Smith and her party act as if they'd support children of any orientation, and they act as if they've covered their tracks with their seven-month-old party policy denouncing intolerance against anyone.

But they haven't once proven that they'll stand by their own words if they were in charge.

Not with this story, not when they unanimously voted against the development of gay-straight alliances in Alberta's schools.

But, quite frankly, the Conservative Party hasn't either.

Now, I don't know the anonymous mother whose son no longer attends Footprints for Learning Academy.

And I'd never heard of raising your child as genderneutral before this story.

And honestly, a few years ago, I would have thought that was weird and written a column about that instead.

But, times have changed. Some of us have changed. We live in a world where kids are killing themselves, we live in a world where kids are killing each other.

So if we're to believe what (Rob) Anderson told Wildrose delegates last October ... then he'll publicly oppose what his mother wishes and push to reverse the school's dress-code decision, right?

If a kid only feels comfortable and happy being gender-neutral, then, so be it.

It has zero effect on me, you or anyone. When it does affect us is when that kid, after years of torment, kills themselves or someone

That might seem like a jump in rationale to some of you, but that's because you're refusing to live in today's reality.

The fact is that, the world is scarier and more reactionary than ever before. In terms of bullying, it's now a 24-hours-a-day problem.

It happens at school, it happens online, it happens all the time.

Why wouldn't every single government official step in to stop it immediately? I tried to find out, but calls to Alberta Education Minister Jeff Johnson were not returned.

So, what should we do as Albertans; as humans?

Well, we act as if our kids were gay, we act as if our kid struggles with depression, we act as if our kids were being bullied both on the school ground and Alberta's legislature.

That anger you feel now, what do you do with it?

You act, but not as if. You act by doing something. You call, you write, you show up. Parents can start their own GSAs.

Since their government isn't doing it, you do whatever you have to do to make every child feel that you support them, even if they aren't yours.

In an interview with Metro earlier this week, Rob Anderson dismissed any ties to the school in Airdrie. Which may be true. I don't speak on behalf of my parents and, as much as my dad wishes, they don't speak for me.

So, if we're to believe what Anderson told Wildrose delegates last October, "We believe, in this party, in the equality of all Albertans," then he'll publicly oppose what his mother wishes, and push to reverse the school's dress-code decision, right?

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Construction controversy.

Bureaucrat says no work was done on 'Sky Palace'

Alberta's top infrastructure bureaucrat said Thursday that no actual construction work was ever done on a luxury penthouse suite ordered by former premier Alison Redford.

Marcia Nelson told an Alberta legislature committee that some wiring and other floor work was done, but the space was seamlessly redesigned to become a meeting room after the penthouse was cancelled in January.

"Electrical work was being done, plumbing work was being done, some access work was done for the elevator," Nelson told the all-party public accounts committee. "We weren't at a stage with that where any construction was needed to be torn out or remediated. There were no (extra) funds that were spent."

Nelson said plans for the proposed penthouse, which has been dubbed the "Sky Palace" by critics, began in July 2012 — about two months after Redford won a majority government in the provincial election

Timeline

- Infrastructure minister.
 Wayne Drysdale was the
 infrastructure minister
 during much of the penthouse suite planning
 and has returned to the
 post as a replacement
 for McIver.
- Cancellation. Drysdale has said he believed he cancelled the penthouse suite in December 2012.

— and continued until theninfrastructure minister Ric Mc-Iver cancelled them in January.

McIver has since left that post to become a candidate for in the Progressive Conservative leadership race. He has said he cancelled the job because he didn't think it was a proper use of taxpayer dollars.

The project's cancellation has led to confusion and finger-pointing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CBSA seizes almost 3 kilos of heroin in bust



Smuggling. Traveller returning to Canada from Frankfurt accused of attempting to enter the country with drugs hidden in a suitcase

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Border services intercepted 2.9 kilograms of smuggled drugs at the Calgary International Airport Saturday.

On May 24, Charles Roger Mukwaaya was returning to Canada from Frankfurt when he was subject to secondary examination by Canada Border Service Agency officers.

"The traveller presented himself at primary for inspection by an officer. He answered basic questions, typiical primary questions we ask when people are returning to Canada," said Candace Lyle, chief of operations at Calgary International Airport, during a press conference on Thursday.

day.

"Anomalies in those answers start to suggest that maybe we need to suspect this person of importing contraband."

During the examination, suspected heroin in powdered form was found hidden underneath a false bottom of a suitcase.

"They're getting a little bit more sophisticated in how they conceal narcotics in suitcases," said Lyle.

"We're getting better at detecting it, so there's only so many places that you can hide something in a suitcase."

Mukwaaya and the drugs were then handed over to RCMP. He faces two charges under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

Mukwaaya is scheduled to appear in court on Friday.



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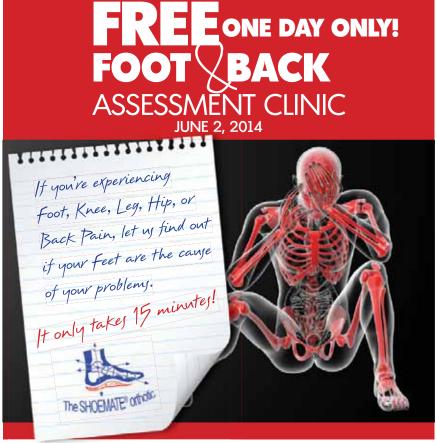
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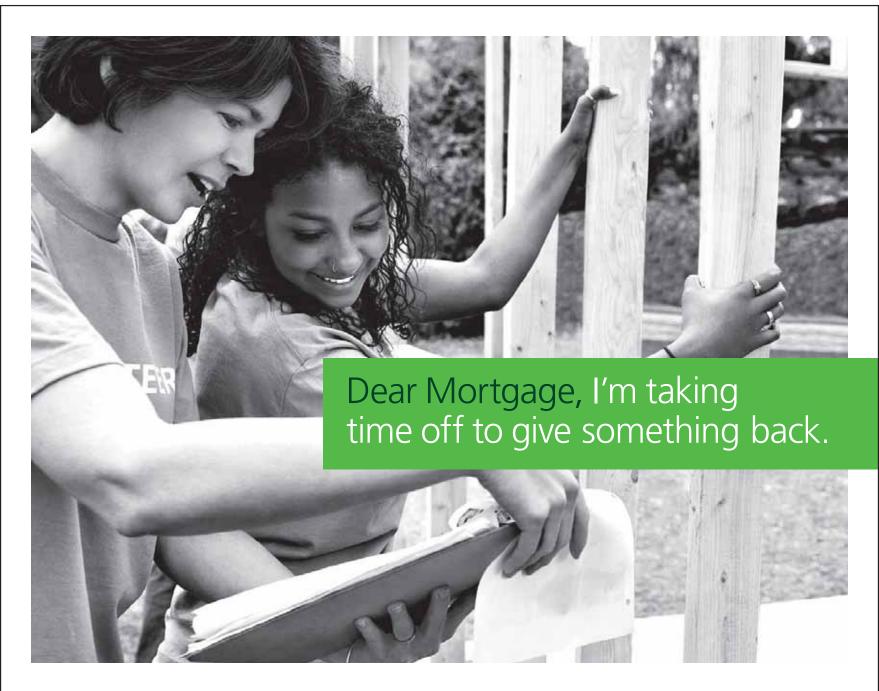


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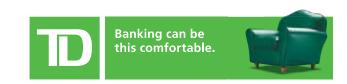
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She says the Wildrose will

in particular, they're very curious — they're at that point in their life — and I've seen them exposed to litter every day." The young grizzlies have been playing with all sorts of

phone from the field. "The cubs

roadside litter, from soft-drink cups to beer cans to half-empty sardine cans, and Bantle worries they will become habituated to human food, which can ultimately prove fatal for the animals.

He was also shocked at the behaviour of some people who blatantly ignored Parks Canada's advice and approached the bears on foot.

"I saw a family with two children around the age of five that were out of their vehicle within 40 yards of this bear,"

he said. "That's a very dangerous situation."

Kootenay National Park communications officer Lindsay McPherson said area closures remain in effect at the Olive Lake day-use site and southbound brake check due to the bears' presence.

Brianna Burley, a humanwildlife conflict specialist, asked drivers to refrain from stopping on Highway 93 to look at the bears.

"It just makes for really dangerous traffic," she said.

McPherson said at least one member from a team of human-wildlife conflict specialists will be on duty in the area "from dawn till dusk" while the bears remain in the high-traffic



Kootenay litterbugs make things tough to bear for cub fans

'Heartbreaking.' Baby grizzlies playing with trash in national park has green-minded experts seeing red



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Littering and other reckless behaviour by some Kootenay National Park visitors is threatening a momma grizzly bear and her cubs, says an eco-guide and photographer who has been monitoring the wild animals for the past week.

"It's heartbreaking," Jason Bantle said Thursday via cell-

Wildrose party flips on campaign-mode switch

Alberta Opposition Leader Danielle Smith says her Wildrose party has hit the "go" button on its 2016 provincial election campaign.

She says the party is speeding up preparations because it suspects the Tory government will call a snap election once the party chooses a new

Smith plans to release the first plank in a nine-point policy platform next Thursday in Calgary.

address issues that include



health care, education and municipalities.

Smith said the Wildrose

platform will be rolled out over the summer.

Former premier Alison Redford set an election date for sometime between March 1 and May 31 of 2016.

"The loophole in this policy is that they can go no later than May of 2016, but they can ask for a dissolution of the legislature at any point before that," Smith said Thursday.

The Progressive Conservatives pick a new leader in September.

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Program offers vandals, at-risk kids a different graffiti canvas



Boys and Girls Clubs.

Up the Wall seeks to help Calgary's youth express themselves

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Walls as well as canvases will be painted over in the name of art and education as local Calgary artists work with troubled youths in a joint effort to prevent vandalism.

"Up the Wall will be seen as a unique intervention program that will include mentors, artists working with youth, restorative justice, some life skills (and) leadership skills," said Cheryl Doherty, CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary.

Up the Wall is a program that was developed by the Boys

and Girls Clubs of Calgary, The City of Calgary Culture and the

aged 12 to 17 who have either created graffiti illegally or are children from troubled homes that may be at risk to offend.

"A lot of what they're lookator of City of Calgary Culture.

The program will seek to help youth express themselves, while also taking a part in community building activities, and learning important life skills.

The program is planned to start at the beginning of June, and they will meet twice a

Calgary Police Service. Its aim is to target youth

ing for is a group to be a part of, and so by redirecting them into a more positive group that has an outlet in the community that can still express, we find that they create a new community," said Dawn Ford, the Public Art Program co-ordin-

\$5 million. Donation to help critical surgery at Alta. Children's Hospital

Sick children will be able to get more enhanced surgery and care thanks to a generous donation of \$5 million to the Alberta Children's Hospital.

"It's our hope that this gift to the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation will make a difference to families and help to create brighter futures for young people," said Brenda MacNeill. MacNeill and her husband Brian made the donation to the hospital.

The donation will fund new surgical technologies at the hospital's Imaging Research Program. It also went to create the Brian and Brenda MacNeill Chair in Pediatric Surgery.

"Thanks to the technology made possible by today's gift, the surgical team will be able to perform intricate surgical procedures with even more precision than ever before," said Dr. Francois Belanger, vicepresident and medical director of Central and Southern Alberta, and Zone medical director of Calgary Zone. METRO



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Two billion people overweight: Study

World health. Highest rates of obesity are in the Middle East and North Africa

Almost a third of the world is now fat, and no country has been able to curb obesity rates in the last three decades, according to a new global analy-

Researchers found more than two billion people worldwide are now overweight or obese. The highest rates were in the Middle East and North Africa, where nearly 60 per cent of men and 65 per cent of women are heavy. The U.S. has about 13 per cent of the world's fat population, a greater percentage

than any other country. China and India combined have about 15 per cent.

"It's pretty grim," said Christopher Murray of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington, who led the study. He and colleagues reviewed more than 1,700 studies covering 188 countries from 1980 to 2013. "When we realized that not a

single country has had a significant decline in obesity, that tells you how hard a challenge this is."

Murray said there was a strong link between income and obesity; in developing countries, as people get richer, their waistlines also tend to start bulging. In many rich countries like the U.S. and Britain, the trend is reversed

— though only slightly. Murray said scientists have noticed accompanying spikes in diabetes as obesity has risen and that rates of cancers linked to weight, like pancreatic cancer, are also rising.

The new report was paid for by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and published online Thursday in Lancet.

Last week, the World Health

Organization established a high-level commission tasked with ending childhood obesity.

"Our children are getting fatter," Dr. Margaret Chan, WHO's director-general, said bluntly during a speech at the agency's annual meeting in Geneva. "Parts of the world are quite literally eating themselves to death."

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One man's pothole solution

Entrepreneur Bill Mont fills in some potholes on Canal Street in Dartmouth, N.S., Thursday. The pothole problem in Halifax is so bad, Mont is taking matters into his own hands. "I decided today ... I'm not going to beat my car up anymore.... They're deep holes." A Halifax spokesperson said the pothole problem has been particularly pernicious this year, with more than 8,700 patched since January and another 1,500 still waiting to be done. Jennifer Stewart said residents are asked not to take action like Mont. INFER HARPERIMETRO IN HALIFAX

'Concerning pattern.' Teen boys regularly view porn

A survey of thousands of young Canadian students across the country found a "concerning pattern" of teenaged boys seeking out pornography regularly, according to the non-profit organization MediaSmarts, while accounts of sexting were also commonplace.

The Ottawa-based digital lit-

eracy group conducted a wideranging survey with 5,436 students in Grades 4 through 11 about their lives online. Forty per cent of the boys admitted to looking for porn online. A third of the boys who admitted to viewing porn said they did so daily.

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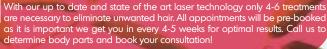
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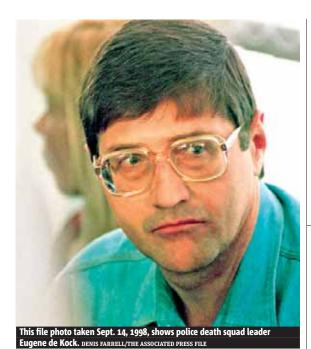
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Judge orders gov't to rule on parole for death squad leader

South Africa apartheid era. Eugene de Kock has been in jail since 1994 after a killing spree that cost dozens of lives

A South African judge has ordered the correctional services ministry to decide within 30 days whether to grant parole to the former head of a covert police unit that tortured and killed dozens of people during white rule.

Judge Thokozile Masipa ruled Wednesday in the case of Eugene de Kock, who confessed to murder and other crimes and was sentenced to life in prison. He has been in jail since 1994, when apartheid ended.

The case is highly sensitive for the South African government. It seeks to promote the ideals of reconciliation and forgiveness embodied by the late anti-apartheid leader, Nelson Mandela, but must also address the enduring anger of people who lost family members during white rule.

De Kock has said he is the only member of the former police force serving time for crimes committed on behalf

of South Africa's old order and he maintains he acted on instructions from leaders who were never punished.

His lawyer, Julian Knight, said de Kock is legally entitled to parole and has alleged that the government has violated his client's rights by delaying a decision on the latest parole request. Previous requests for parole were turned down.

Masipa's order instructs the minister of correctional services to "take a decision authorizing, alternately re-fusing, the placement of the Applicant on parole."

The order refers to a recommendation made by a government panel that advises the correctional services minister on parole decisions for offenders serving life terms. But it does not provide details on the recom-

The department of correctional services is considering the matter and will act in line with the judge's order, said spokesman Manelisi Wolela. He declined to comment further.

Judge Masipa is also overseeing the murder trial of athlete Oscar Pistorius, who is being assessed at a psychiatric hospital. The trial resumes June 30.

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Sex slavery activist leaves foundation after her background is questioned

A Cambodian woman internationally recognized for her work against sexual slavery has resigned from the foundation she helped create following reports that she distorted parts of her own history.

Somaly Mam's memoir, The Road of Lost Innocence, said she was abused and sold into prostitution as a child -

ing questioned

She received U.S. government funding for some of her early work, as well corporate sponsorship and backing from celebrities, including actress Susan Sarandon and Facebook executive Sheryl Sandberg.

A statement issued Wed-

one of several claims now be-nesday by the foundation's executive director, Gina Reiss-Wilchins, said Mam's resignation was accepted after the group was presented with the findings of a two-month investigation it had commissioned from a California-based law firm, Goodwin Procter. Details of the findings were not released. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Teenage cousins gang-raped, found hanging from tree

India. Two police officers arrested, three more suspects sought

Less than 18 months after the brutal gang rape and murder of a 23-year-old medical student in the capital triggered laws to fight sexual violence, a horrific case in a remote part of central India is again sparking nationwide outrage, but activists say nothing has changed for women.

Two teenage cousins were gang-raped on Tuesday and their bodies were found hanging from a mango tree in Katra village in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh.

Villagers found them Wednesday morning, hours after they had disappeared from fields near their home, Atul Saxena, a senior police officer, told Torstar News Service. The two girls, aged 14 and 15, had reportedly gone to the fields because there was no washroom in their home.

Saxena said the autopsy showed the girls had been raped and strangled before being hung. He said two police constables, ages 19 and 35, had been arrested and a

hunt was on for three other

The police constables have been suspended, as well as the police chief who is accused of not taking immediate action after being alerted to the missing girls by their family on Tuesday night, he said.

Villagers did not let the police take down the bodies until the accused had been arrested.

After the 2012 attack on a moving bus, there were protests and demands for stricter laws. The government tightened laws on sexual violence last year. Torstar News Service



A woman walks by a morgue and coffins of pro-Russia gunmen killed in fighting with Ukrainian troops for control of the city's airport in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Thursday. VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rebel rocket attack kills 12 in east Ukraine

Mass killing

Parents of UCSB killer mourn rampage victims

The parents of the young man who carried out the deadly rampage near the University of California, Santa Barbara, say in a statement that they are "crying out in pain for the victims and their families.

On Friday night Elliot Rodger killed six people and wounded 13 others in the student community of Isla Vista. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Loco-motive

Woman thrown off train and crushed in India

A woman was crushed to death after a conductor pushed her off a moving train for boarding the wrong coach early Thursday in western India, police said.

Ambekar said police have arrested the conductor and were questioning him and other witnesses.

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Missing schoolgirls

President plans full-scale assault on Boko Haram

Nigeria's president Goodluck Jonathan said he has instructed security forces "to launch a full-scale operation to put an end to the impunity of terrorists on our soil," but gave no details.

He also vowed "to do everything possible" to find more than 300 schoolgirls abducted by Boko Haram. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine's armed forces suffered devastating new losses Thursday, underlining the scale of the challenge the country faces in quelling a guerrilla-style in-surgency that has proven to be agile and ruthless.

A rebel rocket attack brought down a military Mi-8 helicopter ferrying out troops, including a general, on the outskirts of Slovyansk, killing at least 12 people onboard.

Acting president Oleksandr Turchynov told parliament in Kyiv that rebels used a portable air defence missile against the helicopter.

Slovyansk, a city of 120,000 people, has become a focal point for the armed pro-Russia insurgency and has for weeks

been encircled by Ukrainian

troops. While Ukrainian forces may be better equipped than their opponents, fears that the standoff could degenerate into brutal urban warfare have so far held authorities back from ordering an all-out assault.

In recent days, Ukrainian troops have taken to deploying mortar shells in their bid to retake Slovyansk, causing civilian casualties and prompting some residents to flee. The tactic has produced few immediate results other than deepening distrust toward the government and instilling fear.

"They are shooting at us from grenade launchers, we hear explosions. The windows of our house are shaking," said resident Olga Mikhailova, who said she was leaving the city for the safety of her family. "I have four children. It is terrifying being here, because I am afraid for their lives."

Russia's Foreign Ministry on Thursday denounced the use of aircraft and artillery against the rebels and demanded that Kyiv end a "fratricidal war and launch a real political dialogue with all political forces and representatives of the regions."

The ministry said it would be impossible to restore peace in Ukraine without ending the government's military action against the rebels and withdrawing Ukrainian troops from the east. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Military coup

Protest thwarted by more than 1,000 troops in Thailand

More than 1,000 Thai troops and police sealed off one of Bangkok's busiest intersections Thursday to prevent a planned protest, as authorities said they would no longer allow any demonstrations against last week's military coup. Truckloads of soldiers blocked all incoming roads to the capital's Victory Monument in a massive show of force at the height of evening rush hour in an area that serves as one of the city's commuter bus hubs.

More than a dozen police prisoner trucks were parked along the emptied roundabout, but there was little sign of protesters, who have come out almost daily to defy a ban on political gatherings.

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Egyptian election

Questions over turnout persist after landslide victory

Nearly a year after he ousted Egypt's first freely elected president, former military chief Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi was elected president with 92 per cent of the vote, according to unofficial results released by his campaign Thursday. But questions over the authorities' drive to boost turnout threatened to stain his victory. New details emerged of

a frantic government effort to get officials, town mayors and prominent families in southern provinces where voting was low to push up turnout during the three-day election amid a boycott by el-Sissi's Islamist foes. A member of el-Sissi's campaign said that the threat of fines of \$70 was particularly effective. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Laxer rules could mean 2M more babies a year

China. Some couples will be allowed to have a second child under new rules

China is preparing for two million extra babies a year as a result of a loosening of its "one child" birth limits that will allow more couples to have two children, health officials said Thursday.

The party announced in November that couples in which one parent was an only child would be allowed to have a second baby in some areas. Previously, both parents had to be an only child to qualify for this exemption.

China already faces a shortage of maternity beds, said Wang Guoqing, a deputy minister of the National Health and Family Planning Commission.

Local authorities have been

'One child' policy history

The ruling Communist Party introduced birth limits in 1980 to curb population growth and demand for water and other resources.

 Pressure to enforce limits has led local officials to force women to abort fetuses or to be sterilized, even though such measures are illegal.

told to build more health facilities for women and children and add maternity beds, said Zhang Shikun, an official with the commission in charge of women and children's health.

China had 18.5 million births in 2013, according to the UN children's agency UNICEF. The forecast increase would be the equivalent of about 11 per cent of that. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zhengzhou. Five injured after cop misfires gun at kindergarten safety talk

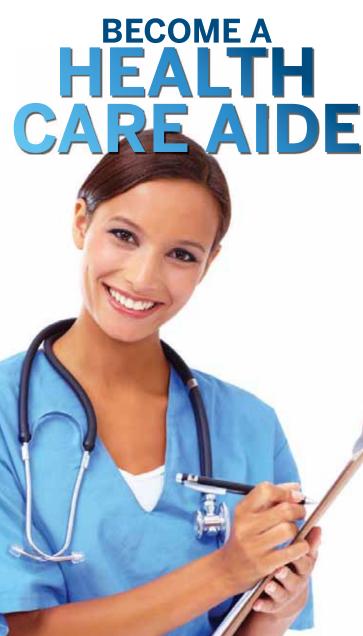
A handgun went off during a police safety talk at a kindergarten in the central Chinese city of Zhengzhou on Thursday, injuring four adults and one child, police said.

The gun misfired during a demonstration and the bullet struck the ground, sending up sparks and cement that hit the arms and legs of bystanders, the city's Zhengdong police post said on its microblog. The injuries were minor, the state-

ment said. It said two police officers involved were confined as an internal punishment by the department, and that a deputy director, a squad chief and an instructor had been suspended. Police extended "heartfelt apologies," it said.

Until recently, few Chinese police carried guns. China has some of the world's most restrictive gun laws and prohibits almost all private gun ownership. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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N. Korea to look into abductions of Japanese

Cases from 1970s, '80s. North Korea has agreed to reopen investigation in exchange for lifting of some sanctions

North Korea has agreed to open a new investigation into the fate of Japanese citizens it abducted in the 1970s and 1980s in return for the lifting of some sanctions, the two countries said Thursday.

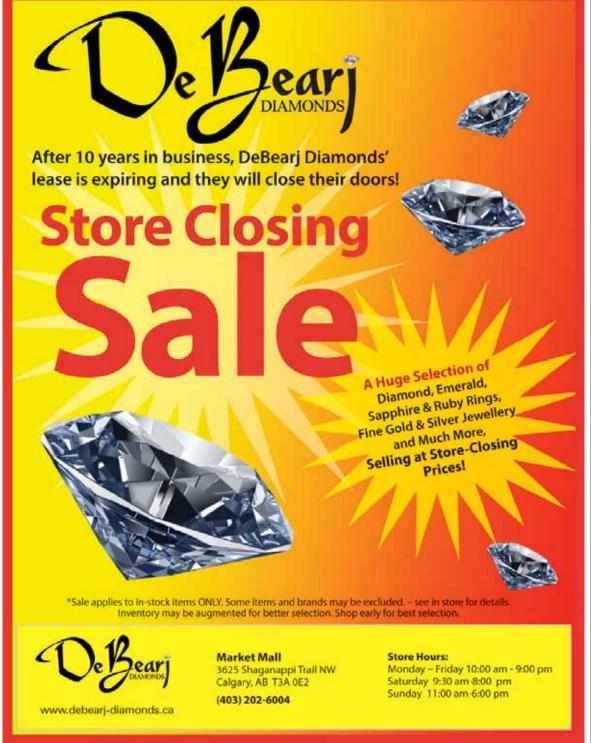
Japan will lift the sanctions after it confirms that a committee has been set up and has begun work, Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said. It will also consider possible humanitarian aid to North Korea depending on the progress of the investigation, which is expected to start in

about three weeks, he said.

The sanctions, which are in addition to UN sanctions imposed on North Korea, include restrictions on bilateral exchanges, limits on how much money ethnic Koreans in Japan can take on visits to North Korea, and a ban on port calls by North Korean-flagged ships.

North Korea acknowledged in 2002 that its agents kidnapped 13 Japanese in the 1970s and 1980s, mainly to train spies in Japanese language and culture. It allowed five of them to return to Japan in 2002, but said the others had died. Japan remains suspicious of that finding, and has identified others it believes were abducted. It has been demanding a new investigation into the fate of the remaining abductees and wants any still alive to be returned. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Boston sting. Airline workers accused of trying to smuggle \$400K in cash

Five airline employees were charged Thursday in a sting operation with using their security clearances to secretly smuggle more than \$400,000 US in cash through Boston's Logan Airport.

Four ground operations crew members of JetBlue Airways and one Delta Air Lines customer service ramp agent were arrested on charges of conspiracy to commit money laundering and conspiracy to

defraud the Transportation Security Administration.

Federal prosecutors said they used their security clearance to circumvent TSA checkpoints and smuggle cash to secure areas such as passenger departure gates. In return, each allegedly received a payment from a co-operating witness who posed as a member of a drug-trafficking organization while working with law enforcement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Witnessing the wreckage

Iraqi civilians inspect the site of a car bombing on a commercial street in Baghdad's eastern neighbourhood of al-Ameen on Thursday. A series of bombings and attacks across Iraq killed and wounded scores of people Wednesday, authorities said, as politicians prepared to start negotiations to form a new government following parliamentary elections. KHALID MOHAMMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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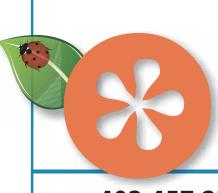
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Morgentaler: 1 year later

Protesters gather at Victoria Park in Halifax on the one-year anniversary of the death of Dr. Henry Morgentaler on Thursday, as they campaign for improved access to abortion in Canada.

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS





Harper's maternal

New funds. PM says he plans to 'persuade and cajole' other countries to follow suit

The Conservative government pledged an additional \$3.5 billion over five years toward the prime minister's maternal, newborn and child health initiative, promising to "cajole" more from other countries.

Stephen Harper announced the new funds, for 2015 to 2020, at a Torontoarea primary school Thursday.

The commitment is slightly more than the \$3.25 billion that a coalition of aid groups had been requesting, and was widely lauded by development organizations and international figures attending the summit Harper is hosting this week.

The money builds on Harper's five-year, \$2.8-billion commitment to his so-called Muskoka Initiative, unveiled when Canada hosted the G8 summit in 2010.

Rosemary McCarney, a veteran Canadian aid worker who is one of the leaders of a 70-member coalition of aid groups, praised Harper for "a rolling, 10-year commitment, which is very rare in our world."

"We can actually produce real results when we've got time to get systems embedded in remote and rural communities," she added.

Harper said he planned to "persuade and cajole" other governments to follow Canada's lead and pony up more funds.

Dave Toycen, the head of World Vision Canada, said the commitment is significant because it will sustain momentum beyond 2015 on maternal and child health and keep it from being a flavour-of-the-month in the development world.

"I'm really encouraged. It's clear that the prime minister, the government is keeping their commitment," he said.

Harper said expanded funding would go toward immunization, nutrition and birth and death registration. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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\$3.5B for health

Criticism

Conference lacks diverse voices, prof says

Stephen Brown, a political science professor who specializes in foreign aid, was highly critical of Harper's approach, though he said the funds are going to a worthy cause.

But with the government continuing to cut foreign-aid spending, this new commitment will only reduce what Canada can do in other areas, he said.

"We're focusing on symptoms and we're abandoning the underlying causes, which are poverty and inequality."

Brown also said the government excluded from the conferences anyone who might be critical of its policies.

"There aren't multiple voices at the table. The

summit's a bit narcissistic; we're going to pat ourselves on the back; we're going to invite people who will tell us how great we are."

Harper has made helping young mothers and newborns in developing countries his signature aid priority.

He says the new funds will be focused on helping young children in the first month of life, who die in numbers that experts describe as alarming.

The prime minister is hosting a three-day meeting with experts from around the world, including philanthropist Melinda Gates, who gave the keynote speech at the summit's first full day.

In her speech earlier Thursday, Gates lauded Harper for his "powerful advocacy on behalf of people in developing countries."

"The Muskoka Initiative rallied the entire world around saving mothers and their babies."

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Switched-babies case before courts

A South African court has approved an investigation into a case of two baby girls mistakenly switched at birth in a hospital in 2010 and given to different mothers who are now in disagreement over how to resolve the traumatic situation.

The Centre for Child Law, a South African group that promotes children's rights, said Thursday that a court has appointed it to find out about

the switch at a Boksburg hospital near Johannesburg, and to decide what would be in the children's best interests.

One of the mothers, who is single and unemployed, recently learned about the mistake while trying to get child support. She wants her biological daughter to be placed in her care, and to return the other girl to her biological mother, according to court documents. But the second

nother has refused.

"We have to do a comprehensive investigation regarding the circumstances of the swap, the children's current circumstances and what would be in the children's best interests in the long terms," Carina du Toit, an attorney at the Centre for Child Law, wrote in an email to The Associated Press.

"The investigation will include extensive co-operation with psychologists and counsellors," du Toit wrote.

The centre is based in the law faculty at the University of Pretoria. On Monday, a provincial court instructed it to submit a report on the baby swap case within 90 days.

The children, now nearly four years old, were born at Tambo Memorial Hospital on Aug. 2, 2010.

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Cons' commish nom too close for competency?

Privacy commissioner.

Conservatives standing by their man Daniel Therrien, despite criticism he's too much of an insider

The Conservative government is dismissing criticism that its nominee for federal privacy commissioner is too much of an insider to be an effective watchdog.

Justice Department lawyer Daniel Therrien is a wellqualified candidate who would bring significant experience in law and privacy issues to the position, said Dan Albas, parliamentary secretary to the Treasury Board president. "This appointment was made following a rigorous process that identified Mr. Therrien as the best candidate," Albas told the House of Commons in response to NDP concerns.

Therrien, who has worked for several federal agencies, is assistant deputy attorney general for public safety, defence and immigration at Justice. He co-led negotiations on privacy principles that govern the sharing of information between Canada and the United States under the new perimeter security pact.

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NDP deputy leader Megan
Leslie said a parliamentary officer should not be auditing policies that he himself developed
— especially when they're as controversial as the one concerning the Canada-U.S. security deal.

Albas disputed Leslie's logic. "According to the NDP, having actual experience working on privacy issues in government somehow makes you less qualified to be privacy commissioner."

Leslie's objections followed a May 23 letter to Stephen Harper from NDP Leader Tom Mulcair, who asked the prime minister to reconsider his decision to nominate Therrien. Mulcair said the career public servant "has neither the neurality nor the necessary detachment to hold this position."

Throughout his career, Therrien has helped develop and implement several government initiatives on public safety that have been criticized for their failure to protect fundamental rights, Mulcair wrote.



Teen pregnancy highlighted in Mexico

A woman adjusts cardboard boxes assembled to form a display highlighting the issue of teenage pregnancy outside the National Population Council's headquarters in Mexico City, Thursday. The display was placed by a group supporting sexual and reproductive rights nationwide, DDESER, which is calling on the government to ensure science-based sex education for adolescents, access to birth control and the legal termination of pregnancies when the mother's health is at risk. REBECCA BLACKWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Ignored at work? It's worse than bullying

Ostracism hurts. Study finds feeling left out can lead to health problems — even quitting your job



Mother always said: If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.

But that attitude may be more damaging than helpful when it comes to the workplace, according to a study from the University of B.C.

Researchers found that, while most consider ostracism less harmful than bullying, being ignored at work is significantly more likely to result in people being unhappy in their jobs, quitting and having health problems. Feeling ostracized is so detrimental to mental

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"We're hardwired to be pack animals."

Sandra Robinson, co-author of study

and emotional well-being that its effect is worse than physical bullying or verbal harassment, the researchers found

"People are hypersensitive to being ignored or excluded," said the study's co-author Sandra Robinson, a professor in the Sauder School of Business.

"We're hardwired to be pack animals. We have to belong ... and most of us are really uncomfortable if we get any cues that we don't."

Using a series of surveys, the researchers found that participants consistently said they didn't think workplace ostracism was less inappropriate, less psychologically harmful or less likely to be prohibited than

harassment.

While many of us are taught that ignoring someone is socially preferable to verbal confrontation, Robinson said her team's research shows that being excluded is "acutely painful" in the workplace.

Ostracism can manifest in many ways, said Robinson, from people deliberately excluding co-workers from important meetings to "forgetting" to copy them on emails and giving them the silent treatment.

Since ostracism is less visible than physical or verbal harassment, however, it makes it more difficult to detect and address, said Robinson.

As many workplaces and schools are working to counter bullying and harassment, Robinson said, the study's findings highlight the need to also view ostracism as a form of bullying and include it in company harassment policies.



Guess who's not pregnant ...

Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge — who are known as the Earl and Countess of Strathearn north of the English border — sample some whiskey during a tour of the Famous Grouse Distillery in Crieff, Scotland, Thursday. Andrew MILLIGAN/GETTY IMAGES

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Forty-one people in Philadelphia are facing charges in what prosecutors call an elaborate insurancefraud scheme that used dead deer to fake car accidents.

Ronald Galati Sr. is accused of running a \$5million US scam out of his auto-body shop.

District attorney Seth Williams said Wednesday that Galati coached customers to claim they'd struck a deer rather than a car. That way, insurance companies would consider them "no fault" accidents and pay the claims without raising the customers' premiums.

Investigators say Galati stored deer carcasses, blood and fur in the back of his shop to use as props

Also charged are Galati's wife, son and daughter, several insurance adjusters, tow truck drivers, a city official and a police officer.

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Dre's style the apple of tech companies' eye

Biting into Beats. Gadget giants look to Dr. Dre and Jimmy lovine on getting to core of what makes wearables functional and fashionable

Beats Electronics' colour-ful, oversized headphones serve as a fashion accessory to cool kids riding the New York City subway, but as tech companies such as Apple, Samsung and others are discovering, wearable gadgets like smartwatches and Google Glass still have a long way to go to become trendy, must-have consumer

Apple's \$3-billion US purchase of Beats Electronics,

by far the company's largest acquisition, is at least in part recognition that Beats founders Dr. Dre and Jimmy lovine might be able to help Apple incorporate more style and flair into its pre-mium technology gadgets, especially a coming wave of wearable devices. Technology companies see wearables as an import-

ant area of growth beyond smartphones and tablets, and many are slowly real-izing that if they expect people to wear gadgets — be they bracelets to monitor fitness activity, smartwatches to substitute smartphones or Internet-connected goggles — those devices must focus as much on form as function. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Canadian clothier goes global

A shopper rides an escalator to Joe Fresh in the former Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto on Thursday. The Canadian clothing brand is betting that affordable fashion is a concept that knows no borders as it opens a location in South Korea this weekend — its first store outside North America. Darren Calabrese/The Canadian Press

Google workforce not diverse

Google has had more trouble diversifying its workforce than its computer scientists have had writing programs that respond to search requests in the blink of an eye or designing cars that can navigate traffic without a human behind the wheel.

That seemed to be the con-clusion when the Silicon Valley giant this week issued a gender and ethnic breakdown of its workforce that showed that of its 26,600 U.S. employees, 61 per cent are white, 30 per cent Asian, three per cent Hispanic and two per cent black. Thirty per cent of its employees are women.

"Google is miles from where we want to be," said Laszlo Bock, head of personnel at

metr@drive

every

Wednesday.

Why is one of the most innovative, dynamic sectors of the U.S. economy looking like the corporate world of the past, at least when it comes to blacks, Hispanics and women?

The biggest factor is a shortage of such students majoring in computer science or other technical fields in college, according to Bock.

"There is an absolute pipe-line problem," he said in an interview Wednesday with PBS

One year, Google says, there were just two black people in the U.S. with newly minted doctorates in computer science on the job market. The company hired one of them, and Microsoft hired the other, according to Bock. But the educational choices of some minorities don't entirely account for the lack of diversity at technology companies.

For instance, Google sells \$50 billion in advertising annually, a task that required more than 2,900 salespeople in the U.S. as of last August. Just 79 of them, or three per cent, were black. A total of 127, or four per cent, were Hispanic. More than 2,000, or about 70 per cent, were white.

Google attributes this phenomenon to "unconscious biases" that have historically favoured white people. "We like people who are like us, who watch the same shows, who like the same food, who have the same backgrounds," Bock

Cooler heads prevailed. Sriracha hot sauce factory no longer public nuisance

The fiery fight is apparently over between the makers of a popular hot sauce and a small Southern California city that said its factory's smells were unbearable.

The Irwindale City Council voted Wednesday night to drop a public nuisance declaration and lawsuit against Huy Fong Foods, makers of Sriracha hot sauce.

The dual moves brought an effective end to the spicy-air dispute that had Sriracha devotees worried about future sauce shortages and had suitors includ-

ing the state of Texas offering Huy Fong a friendlier home.

The vote was unanimous with one councilman abstaining due to a conflict of interest, the San Gabriel Valley Tribune reported. Residents and business

leaders praised the vote that some called overdue.

Bob Machuca of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp. said the resolution showed California is "open for business" and is "what we needed to do a long time ago.'

Ex-prime minister

Brian Mulronev set to be named Quebecor chair

Former prime minister Brian Mulroney is set to become chairman of media and telecom company Quebecor in a show of stability following the recent depar-ture of its chief executive and the launch of control-ling shareholder Pierre Karl Péladeau's political career as an avowed separatist.

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Dish Network to accept bitcoin

Dish Network Corp. says it will become the largest company yet to accept payment in bitcoin.

The satellite TV company says it will begin accepting the digital coins through payment processor Coinbase by September. Coinbase will instantly convert the bitcoins into cash, eliminating the risk of price fluctuations to Dish.
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Fighting cancer

U.S. warns minors against tanning beds

Tanning beds and sun lamps in the U.S. will carry new warnings that they should not be used by anyone under age 18, part of a government action announced Thursday aimed at reducing rising rates of skin cancer linked to the radiation-emitting devices.

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Over 134,000 in Canada

Ford recalls 1.4 M vehicles

Ford is recalling 1.4 million SUVs and cars in North America, including more than 134,000 in Canada, to fix steering, rust and floor mat problems. The recalls come as

automobile safety is being watched closely by Congress, the Justice Department and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

All are investigating General Motors' delayed recall

of small cars for ignition switch problems. Also, Justice recently made Toyota pay a \$1.2-billion US penalty for hiding information from government safety regulators

In the largest of the Ford recalls Thursday, the company is calling back 915,000 Ford Escape and Mercury Mariner small SUVs to fix a problem with a torque sensor within the steering column. The problem could cause loss of power-assisted steering, making the SUVs more difficult to control and increasing the risk of a crash, Ford says. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Yearbook Photoshopped

Utah. Students livid pictures were digitally altered, but school says they were warned pics may be altered if dress code violated

A group of Utah high school students said they were surprised and upset to discover their school yearbook photos were digitally altered, with sleeves and higher necklines drawn on to cover bare skin.

"I was pretty angry about it, really, because that's who we are."

Sophomore Rachel Russell, who had sleeves added to her picture

Several students at Wasatch High School in Heber City said their outfits were in line with the public school's dress code, and they've worn them on campus many times.
"I was shocked and stunned

they would do this and wouldn't tell me," 16-year-old sophomore Kimberly Montoya said Thursday. "I just feel targeted at this school. I would have

been OK if they had asked me."

The girls affected said having their photos edited to meet modesty standards squelched their right to express themselves through what they wear.

They also said they felt targeted because the standards

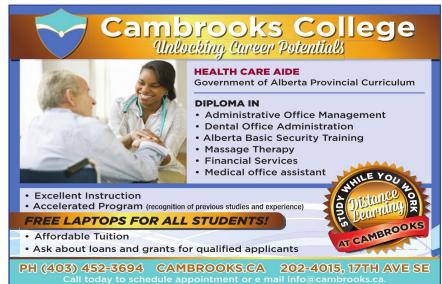
were not uniformly applied. At least seven others at the 1,700-student school had their photos altered, and none were

boys, they said. Another sophomore, Shelby Baum, discovered a high, square neckline drawn onto her black V-neck T-shirt, covering a tattoo on her chest.

The Wasatch County School District said in a statement Thursday that students were warned when yearbook photos were taken last fall that images might be altered if students violated dress standards.

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CHASTE BANK OF AMERICA

Casting stones. This week's most illuminating tale is that of the saintly paragons of morality at Chaste Bank of America. Pardon me. CHASE Bank. I never get that right. Anyway, the virtuous crusaders have put their feet piously down on holy ground and courageously shut down the personal bank accounts of adult entertainers. Bravo to this bastion of righteousness for standing high above the rest. Management has yet to officially outline the crackdown criteria, but there's probably nothing to worry about unless you've ever done anything that anyone you've never met thinks is wrong.

High aspirations. Former B.C. premier Mike Harcourt is turning over a new leaf. And rolling it into a joint. As chair of the new medical marijuana company True Leaf Medicine Inc., Harcourt believes he can help people cope with pain. The enterprise has applied for a grow licence and will research different strains of cannabis to address various condi-

tions. Despite the tour de force, this politician will still



Mike Benhaim

Kim Kan. Kan Kanye? Kim Kardashian and Kanye West legitimized their blessed union in lavish fashion last weekend. Kim looked resplendent in her Givenchy dress, which defied critique but for

not admit to ever having inhaled himself.

the purity of its white. Ceremony and reception were held in two separate European countries, reminiscent of my own wedding, which took place in two separate rooms, but hey, that's just how I roll. Mazel tov, Kimye.

The defence rests. The Indiana Pacers 4 live to fight another day after holding LeBron James to just seven points in Game 5 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals. But the top trending subject in basketball

is still #DonaldSterling.

— Unnatural causes? Word of the week is #TechNeck, 5 Unnatural causes? Word of the week is # reclineck, which happens when we spend too much time looking down at smartphones. Elle magazine blew the lid off this which happens when we spend too much time looking scientific scoop warning of dire consequences like wrin-

kles, double chins and loose skin. Unless, of course, you already have these things, in which case, text away.

22? Me too! Census Bureau Information revealed that for the first time since 1947, baby boomers are not the majority generation. Apparently, there are now more 22-year-olds than any other age, which explains a lot, but also makes me really wonder, "What the hell was I doing

Out of the Blue. Memorial Day turned musical with the renaming of a New York street in honour of jazz legend Miles Davis. On what would have been the trumpet maven's 88th birthday, a stretch of the Upper West Side newly entitled Miles Davis Way further immortalized the bebop bandleader, and forever became a destination for transcendental grooviness. Can you dig it?

Travelling Shoes. America mourns the loss of a poet, author and civil-rights activist in the incomparable Maya Angelou. She was 86 and bequeathed her repertoire of words to the world. I leave you with Angelou's line in Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion: "Love is many things. It's varied. One thing it is not, and can never be, is unsure." #RIP

Saving grace in Cracolandia



Preachers minister to addicts in Brazil's 'cracklands'

Dressed immaculately, the evangelical preachers head out to work when night falls. They journey through the gloom into the "cracklands" where addicts consume crack cocaine in open-air dens.

After midnight, hundreds of grime-covered addicts lie on the sidewalks of the Jacarezinho slum. They focus on little more than the next fix, on finding a lighter to put flame to pipe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What the tourists in Rio won't see

This horror scene, well hidden from the eyes of tourists heading to Rio for the World Cup, is one some of the preachers know well.

Not long ago, many were addicts themselves. Now they're here to preach the Gospels. They talk of God to those who will listen, hoping to find converts, to rescue souls from the crack epidemic that's swept Brazilin recent years. Pastor Celio Ricardo says he has had hit-and-miss success in persuading users to at least try quitting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Feeding body before soul

"At first they need to rest because this drug leaves them hallucinated.... They lose hunger, they lose the will to live. They want to drug themselves to death, and here we try to reverse that situation."

Pastor Celio Ricardo,

who says the first challenge is taking care of the physical needs of addicts — only then can they go on to tackle spiritual

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Part man, part owl, all viral terror



The Lord of Tears is a 2013 Scottish horror film starring Owl Man, an avian take on Slender Man, with a distinct interest in a schoolteacher.

So what do people tasked with promoting a movie armed with a ghastly villain do? They take it viral, of course, beginning with spooking bored browsers on Chatroulette. That's cool, I guess.

However, lurking in the shadows is Éngland's abandoned St. Mary's Children's Hospital to terrorize amateur photographers?



That's terrific stuff. Or fake stuff, perhaps. Note: Obviously, there's some salty language involved. (LordofTearsMovie/YouTube)



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Death by a million tired gags

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Set in Arizona's wild west, MacFarlane is Albert, a mild-mannered sheep farmer who hates the frontier. "It's a disgusting dirty place," he says, "a cesspool of despair." The despair of his day-to-day life is compounded when his girlfriend, Louise (Amanda Seyfried), dumps him and takes up with a wealthy owner of a moustache grooming shop (Neil Patrick Harris). He finds love again with a mysterious stranger Anna (Charlize Theron), who helps him cope with dangerous frontier life and grow a backbone. His newfound courage is tested when Anna's husband, outlaw Clinch (Liam Neeson) rides into town. Steve Gow sits in for Mark Breslin this week.

- Richard: ••••
- Steve: ••••

disappoints with mostly safe jokes

Richard: Steve, I laughed at A Million Ways to Die in the West, but strangely enough, I was hoping to be more offended by it. Each week on his show Family Guy, Seth MacFarlane manages at least one joke that makes me cringe. I expected him to push the envelope even further for the big screen. Sure there are some wild and crazy jokes here, but they're at the level of Judd Apatow, not MacFarlane. Was it outrageous enough for you?

Steve: It is outrageous, but the brazenness in MacFarlane's big-screen sophomore think of MacFarlane as lead-

RC: I do find him funny, but I can't help but hear Peter Grifdistracting. His part is basically one joke. He's the fish out of water who speaks like a 21st century smart aleck. For instance, as people around him are killed in increasingly wild ways — hence the mov-ie's title — he observes, "We should all just wear coffins for clothes." It's a good line, but his overall performance is more Bob Hope than John

SG: It's true but, in this, Mac-Farlane seems to think his gags are more brilliant than they actually are - as if audiences haven't seen an explosive diarrhea gag before. That said, when he pushes social mores, he goes for the jugular focusing most notably on historic racism. It comes off for some uneven narrative. It's a good thing he surrounds himself with a solid supporting

RC: Comparisons to Blazing Saddles are inevitable. Both movies have social commentary mixed with cringeworthy gags - some may literally make you gag — but A Million Ways to Die in the West doesn't have the satiric subtext that made Mel Brooks' movie great. MacFarlane relies on anachronisms and shock-value jokes to raise a smile, and spends too much time on the love story. Brooks went for the jugular, and 40 years on it's still funny and edgy. A Million Ways to Die

does have at least one classic moment that will appeal to everyone over age 30 and the most undignified duel ever, but it doesn't have much res-

SG: It doesn't have much heart, either. Although Charlize Theron does a stalwart job playing the romantic interest against MacFarlane's spineless pessimist, the filmmaker's ceaseless determination for punchlines only undermines the film's attempt at circling back to an earnest love story. In that respect, it lies as lifeless as the film's many, many corpses. And that includes the western town's unnoticed, threeday dead mayor.

Not quite cringeworthy. MacFarlane

effort is buried beneath more juvenile gags involving bodily gases than the off-kilter comedy his show or Ted succeeds with. Perhaps by covering off all areas of writing, directing and then hiring himself as the lead, MacFarlane suffers from an inability to self-edit. Speaking of, what do you

fin in his voice and I find that

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Irvine Welsh has
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Scottish author Irvine Welsh has made a career of chronicling not-too-nice characters in books like Trainspotting, Porno and Filth. That last one, about a corrupt, drug-abusing detective vying for a promotion, is the latest of Welsh's works to make it to the screen, with usually very nice James McAvoy in the main role.

In adapting Filth to film, did you worry actors like James McAvoy, Jamie Bell and Imogen Poots might be too pretty to play these characters?

That was the original concern with James. When I first met him he looked about 10 years old, basically, and I thought there's no way he's going to be able to play a 40-year-old divorced alcoholic cop, but he does rough up very well. He really did look the part. The makeup and costume were fantastic, but it was just his way of carrying himself with that sneer and that alcoholic kind of attitude that he could

It's a very taxing lifestyle this character lives.

Yeah, the guy is in complete disintegration. We catch him at a really bad time in



his life. If you're a novelist, you're essentially a dramatist, and that's where the drama kind of lies. If we're having a bad time, we start making all the bad decisions, compounding that misery. I think that's where the drama lies. The drama doesn't lie in that nice, hard-working middle class suburban guy who everything is going right with. It's when things start to fall apart in people's lives that things get interesting from a novelistic point

What draws you to these types of characters?

I'm always interested in the mechanisms by which people fail. Failure has always fascinated me. I find it much more interesting than success. Success is pretty boring. If you're successful at something, you just feel good about yourself, and you get on your high horse and start talking nonsense about how you see the world and all that, imparting your wisdom whether people want it or not. But failure comes in all different forms. It teaches you things.

James McAvoy gets to actually be Scottish on screen for once.

Yeah, he does! He's kind of been everything but Scottish in so many roles, so it was very fun for him, I think. And he wasn't even speaking in his own voice. He's from the west of Scotland, and he was speaking in a very east of Scotland accent. Americans won't notice the difference, but to Scottish ears

it's very, very apparent, and it's a very difficult thing for somebody from the west of Scotland to pull off convincingly an east of Scotland accent. If you have a Glaswegian do a bad Edinburgh accent, it really hits home.

You're right, I don't think American audiences will catch that.

Yeah, they won't care (laughs).

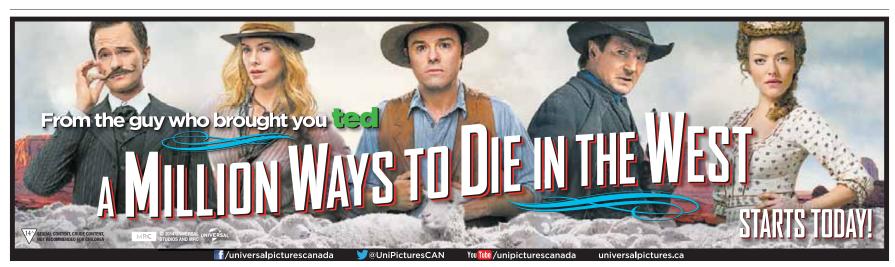
Any updates on the talks of a Trainspotting sequel?

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"I think we're all conscious of the legacy, and if we just find that we can't get a script together that's at least as good as the original ... then we'll just leave it."

Irvine Welsh on talks about a Trainspotting sequel

We actually all got together in a flat last week, the creative team from Trainspotting. We just took an apartment in Edinburgh and hung out together, just to see if it was feasible, to see if we can get a script together. And that's a big challenge. I think we're all conscious of the legacy, and if we just find that we can't get a script together that's at least as good as the original - which is kind of a tall order, really — then we'll just leave it. We won't trash the legacy of the original, but if we come up with something really special that has a bit of magic in it, then sure. Obviously it would be a very different film because the characters in it would be 20 years older, so it wouldn't be a youth movie in the way that Trainspotting was. But I think there's something interesting about these characters being middle-aged and not coping with it well or pulling one last big scam, centred around the pornography and sex world. But we're still in that stage of trying to find out how viable



Xavier Dolan has a mama complex



Tom at the Farm.

Young filmmaker admits he's obsessed with the mother figure

Quebec filmmaking whiz Xavier Dolan says his first three films — I Killed My Mother, Heartbeats and Laurence Anyways — are about the subject of impossible love.

But he also admits those movies, as well as subsequent efforts Tom at the Farm and recent Cannes Film Festival hit Mommy, share another link — a certain type of character he has a fixation with.

"I'm obsessed, I think, with the mother figure, obviously," the 25-year-old director-actor-writer said in an interview. "It's always there in my movies."

And so it was that, when Dolan saw Québécois author Michel Marc Bouchard's French-language play Tom a la ferme, he was struck by the widowed mother grieving the loss of one of two sons on her rural property. When her late son's secret lover arrives for the funeral, a dark dynamic

develops.

The mother figure was "literally the first thing that hit close to home when I watched the play and decided to adapt it into a movie," said Dolan.

"I was like, 'Whoa, the mom — sick character' ... When I saw her and her being exhausted and living on that farm and being so ... desperate for company, I was like, 'That's inspiring'"

That's inspiring."

In Dolan's Tom at the Farm — opening Friday in Toronto and Vancouver, and in Victoria on June 20 — the mother, Agathe, is played with perfect nuance by Lise Roy, who also starred in the play. Pierre-Yves Cardinal brings a chilling intensity to Francis, her son whose dark side emerges when the late brother's partner, Tom (Dolan), visits their Quebec farm from the city and finds it hard to leave.

Bouchard co-wrote the film with Dolan, who had never before based a film on someone else's work. Dolan said he didn't want to be judgmental when it came to the characters living in the countryside.

"I've been brought up in the country half of my childhood and then the other half in town and I don't want this to come off as prejudiced," the Montreal native said in a downtown hotel room at the Toronto International Film Festival.

"These people are crazy, wherever they live. That is a case of sheer insanity that Tom is encountering and it's not about hicks that will (mess) you up," he added, using an expletive. "It's not the way I thought. It's not a Deliverance thing.

"Tom was the opportunity to try to bridge that evergrowing gap not only between city and country, but between human beings who are just evolving in different environments but who both feel the loneliness and who are both wounded."

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Manager of Stampede Toyota, just announced plans to hold a One dollar used car and truck sales event Taking place. Saturday May 31, 2014. According to Mr. Holst record sales from the last few months have resulted in an overstock of tradeins. "In the last three months our sales have increased at a tremendous rate", Holst said. "Now, we must reduce the number of cars and trucks on our used lot to a more manageable number. During this \$1 sale every used car and truck will be sold for hundreds or thousands below its original price." Mr. Holst said. "In fact, cars that normally sell for five to eight thousand dollars will be sold for three to five thousand," Mr. Holst said. "Our customers will find these prices even lower than at whole-

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"Wholesale buyers will be represented to take trade-ins during the sale," Mr. Holst said. "We also have three business managers who will help buyers arrange low-cost financing. We've got over \$10 Million Dollars in inventorv to choose from. Our total inventory will be close to 600 new and used cars and trucks. We want to remind evervone that this is a one-day sale only. When our inventory has been reduced. we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business we would like to give back to the community," Mr. Holst said. "We would rather allow local people to buy these overstocked vehicles wholesale them at an auction." All cars will be reduced every hour and there will be 6 cars that will be reduced everv hour until thev get to \$1. These special \$1 sale cars are in a separate section at the front of the dealership. Due to the volume of sales during this event, please no telephone inguiries.









Maleficent

Director. Robert Stromberg

Stars. Angelina Jolie

Maleficent explores the untold story of Disney's most iconic villain from the classic Sleeping Beauty and the elements of her betrayal that ultimately turn her pure heart to stone. Driven by revenge and a fierce desire to protect the moors over which she presides, Maleficent cruelly places an irrevocable curse upon the human king's newborn infant Aurora. As the child grows, Aurora is caught in the middle of a seething conflict.

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The Grand

Seduction

Director. Don McKellar

Stars. Brendan Gleeson, **Gordon Pinsent**

A small fishing village must procure a local doctor to secure a lucrative business contract. When unlikely candidate and big city doctor Paul Lewis lands in their lap for a trial residence, the townsfolk rally together to charm him into staying. As the doctor's time in the village winds to a close, acting mayor Murray French has no choice but to pull out all the stops.

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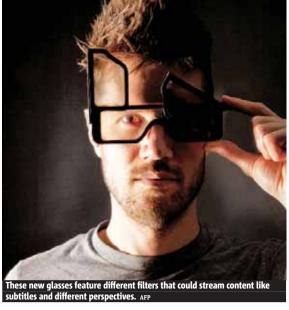
Seeing is believing. Multi-filter glasses promise to give audiences a new experience

At first glance, they might look like the 3D glasses that ushers hand out at the local multiplex every time the latest instalment of a superhero franchise hits the big screen, but they could revolutionize everything from traditional visual storytelling to gaming and advertising.

It's a big boast, and to prove that it's one being made in all seriousness, PipeDream Interactive, the company behind the glasses, has turned to crowdfunding not just to build an esthetically pleasing production version but also to fund the making of a film that will showcase the technology's capabilities. Invisivision uses interchangeable filters that can be raised or lowered over the eye to reveal or to hide extra visual information. Rather than pioneering a new technology, the glasses have found a new use for stereoscopic 3D — where two slightly offset images of the same scene are broadcast together to create the illusion of depth for any viewer sporting 3D glasses. It's how 3D TVs work and it's how blockbuster movies are screened.

The idea behind Invisivision is to use stereoscopic 3D to stream two completely different or complementing images that can be revealed or hidden by raising or lowering one of the headset's filters. So the second stream could contain subtitles or show the action from a completely different perspective or offer annotations and other 'Easter eggs.' All of which would offer a new way of seeing and telling stories, of revealing plot devices or keeping them hidden, or of providing exposition. Invisivision wants to make an innovative film in order to showcase the potential. The short, entitled Propose-Coloured Glasses, has already been written and the services of director Glenn Forbes and actors Aaron Ashmore and J.P. Manoux have been secured.

All that's missing from



the puzzle is the \$200,000 budget to make it happen, hence turning to Kickstarter. For a pledge of \$15, a backer can get a line of dialogue in the finished film and for just \$25 can snap up a pair of the glasses which, when not being used to their full multilayered storytelling potential, will still work perfectly well as standard 3D glasses for go-

ing to the movies.

However, with just 18 days left for the campaign to run, Invisivision had managed to raise just 10 per cent of its target, suggesting that a site like Kickstarter might not be the best approach to getting the technology into the hands of Hollywood executives, as intriguing an idea as it is.



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Split seasons aren't winning any fans

But they might win an Emmy. Mad Men, Scandal and others score advertising dollars and string out award eligibility with 'half season' finales

So you're watching Mad Men and expecting an epic series finale. It's everything you anticipated, with a dead guy singing and people landing on the moon.

And now you're left on the hook for another year to figure out what the heck happens to advertising firm SC&P. That's right. Next year. Welcome to the "half season" finale.

It means lots of foreplay and some very dissatisfied customers. Or, in more PG-friendly terms, it's the equivalent of getting half a bag of chips at your corner store and then being told the rest will come later.

What's up with that? If your grocer gave you half a bag of anything, they'd be out of business. Split seasons aren't new, but have become increasingly common in television, with everyone from Grey's Anatomy to Scandal and Once Upon a Time getting in on the action.

For networks, it's a chance to milk more eyeballs and advertising dollars. If you've been following Mad Men, you know that the truth is the first casualty in advertising. So instead of calling it an extra short season, networks now say it's a "split season."

"Why break it in half?" Stephen Colbert pointedly asked Mad Men creator Matthew Weiner on The Colbert

Weiner said it was simply about ratings. AMC did the same thing with Breaking Bad and it built the show in "a huge way," he told Col-



le. But we'll have to wait till next vear to learn how the series ends. Welcome to the 'half season' finale, where networks stretch out seasons by breaking them in half. CONTRIBUTED

But who can remember what happened a year later? (At least we now have someone to blame for the growing industry of bloggers who spend sleepless nights recap-

What Weiner didn't say is that by splitting the season over two years, Mad Men is eligible for another year of

The show has garnered a Best Drama Emmy nomination for every year that it has

been eligible.

More importantly, by running the final half next year, it doesn't compete against that other AMC juggernaut, Breaking Bad, for Emmy Awards. Breaking Bad is eligible this year as well because of its split season last

The move also allows AMC to trumpet the "final, final season" of its most storied franchises for more than a year.

So, yes, it's mostly a cyn-

What's up with split seasons?

It means lots of foreplay and some very dissatisfied customers. Or, in more PG-friendly terms, it's the equivalent of getting half a bag of chips at your corner store and then being told the rest will come later.

ical exercise in getting more eyeballs and awards.

Creators, including Breaking Bad's Vince Gilligan and Shonda Rhimes of Grey's

Anatomy, says the split season also gives them a breather to create better product. I can buy that, although I'm not sure how putting artificially induced cliffhangers in the middle of your story arc just so audiences will return makes sense — and that's

Frustrated fan fights back and wins

Maybe we should all follow the lead of Breaking Bad fan Noam Lazebnik, who sued Apple's iTunes for what he says is essentially charging extra for the series finale. He expected to get all 16 episodes when he paid up, but Apple sold the final eight episodes as a separate season.

If the networks are already saying it's one season, it's a rip-off to pay twice, Lazebnik alleged. Apple promptly capitulated with refunds.

Lazebnik is on to something. We should put a stop to this split-season madness before it gets any worse.

So here's one way to send a message: Fans should start a class-action suit against Matthew Weiner for false advertising. Sign us up now before we forget what happened in the mid-season finale last Sunday.

especially true in the hands of lesser geniuses, especially if you're not a Gilligan or a

Creatively, it's not clear that a split season was best used on Once Upon a Time, a fairy-tale jambalaya that got more confusing and silly as the show ran on.

ABC recently announced that Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. will go the split season route for Season 2. Seriously though, will anyone care what happens to HYDRA then?

Unfortunately, TV executives are betting on it.

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Woman to Woman/The Coppertone

Imagine a woman who sounds like a cross between Jack White and the Black Keys with a little ZZ Top thrown in. The Coppertone has spent the last couple of years writing more than 200 songs, four of which appear on a new EP entitled The Bakery.



Pitbull Terrier/ Die Antwoord

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Rated. Everyone

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Laura is shy and selfconscious after coming off some difficult relationships. John's height has made him overconfident while little Chris is miserable, but happily so. These aren't people, but simple, coloured blocks in a puzzle game, and yet thanks to witty narration by Danny Wallace, we can feel their hopes and insecurities as they face death traps and try to learn to work together. This is an ingenious game you play, not for the graphics, but the story. Not to solve puzzles, but simply to see what laughs come next. KRIS ABEL







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Shy Susan's ready to take on the world

Willing and able. With a U.S. tour set to roll in the fall, the Brit singing sensation talks about confidence, acting and collaborations

Five years after her musical breakthrough, Susan Boyle says she's feeling confident and comfortable — and ready to launch her first U.S. tour.

The 53-year-old will hit the road in October on a 21-date trek across the U.S. Boyle said she hadn't been ready to take on the tour after her popculture moment in 2009, but now she's more relaxed and ready to perform.

"I didn't have the confidence. I didn't have the right experience, but I feel more ready now, and I really can't wait," she said in a phone interview Thursday from her home in Scotland.

Boyle was chipper and excited when talking about her American tour, which she said will include "a few surprises." The tour kicks off Oct. 8 in San Diego, Calif.; tickets go on sale June 9.

She said the tour is a "thank you" to fans. She's released an album each year since she captivated the world when she sang I

Baby steps

"It's like a baby learning to walk, really. But once ... you see the people embrace you, it becomes easier"

Susan Boyle on what it was like to be thrust into the limelight after her captivating performance on Britain's Got Talent.

Dreamed a Dream on Britain's Got Talent in 2009. She's sold more than 14 million records worldwide. "The adaptation at first

he adaptation at first wasn't very easy because you have to get used to it at first," she said of learning to deal with fame. "It's like a baby learning to walk really. But once ... you see the people embrace you, it becomes easier."

Boyle revealed last year that she had been diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism. She said she's healthy and feeling better than ever. "Everything is fine. I've never felt better. I'm ready to go," she said.

Boyle's tour, which includes performances in Sacramento, Calif., Phoenix, Ariz. and Atlanta, Ga. will wrap Nov. 6 in Jacksonville, Fla.

"I like to be kept busy, but I'd like to see some of the country as well. And I'll be travelling by bus, anyway, so I'll see most of the country," she said.

Boyle said her tour will

include some new material. She's completed her sixth album, due out this year, which heads in a "jazzy-blues direction."

Outside of music, Boyle said she's interested in acting after making her big-screen debut in the holiday movie The Christmas Candle.

"I haven't done much acting before ... so it felt a bit strange to begin with. But once you get used to it, it becomes fun and you start to enjoy yourself," she said.

"I'd like to balance the books a bit — I'd like to do a bit of singing and a bit of acting"

Would she consider Broadway? "The sky's the limit. I'm open to offers," she said, laughing.

She's open to offers from musicians who want to collaborate, though she wants to make an offer to one singer.

"My favourite performer is Michael Bublé and I'd like to work with him at some point," she said.

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Dethroned. CBC lineup cans Republic of Doyle

The CBC is cancelling Republic of Doyle after its upcoming season, while adding a Second World War spy series and a western to its TV lineup.

The budget-crunched public broadcaster announced its 2014-15 schedule at a news conference Thursday morning.
From the creators of Flash-

point, Camp X is about covert agents training on the shores of Lake Ontario. Inspired by true stories, it's set to air next winter. In the fall, viewers can expect Strange Empire, set in 1869 along the Alberta-Montana border. Featuring female heroes, it's from the woman behind Durham County.

Also announced was the animated story Pirate's Passage, featuring the voice of Donald Sutherland, and the miniseries The Book of Negroes, based on the award-winning novel. The schedule will also feature a new half-hour comedy co-created and starring SCTV alum Eugene

International shows bound for the public broadcaster include Australia's Secrets and Lies and the BBC's The Honourable Woman, starring Maggie Gyllenhaal. "We're trying different ideas in all of our content areas," Heather Conway, executive vice-president, CBC English Services, said in a state-

Doyle will wrap after the new season, its sixth, while favourites Dragons' Den and Murdoch Mysteries also return to the lineup. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Avatar. Cameron, Cirque du soleil to create live show

The Cirque du soleil and James Cameron are teaming up to develop a live show based on the film director's revolutionary movie Avatar.

The live show is set to premiere in Montreal in late 2015 and then play venues around

Cameron and Cirque du soleil president Daniel Lamarre made the announcement about the new project at a news conference in Montreal on Thursday. Lamarre said there is a creative challenge involved in bringing Avatar to the stage.

We have to deliver to the level of James Cameron, which is not easy, but that's the challenge we gave to ourselves," Lamarre said.

It's a second collaboration between Cameron and the Cirque du soleil. The Canadian-



born Cameron served as executive producer and camera operator in the 2012 3D film Cirque du soleil: Worlds Away.

"We hope to create an experience that's going to be absolutely unique for a global audience," Cameron said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Top of the charts



Iggy Azalea catches up with the Beatles

Australian rapper Iggy Azalea has scored a U.S. chart double only previously achieved by the Beatles, with hits at number one and number two, according to Billboard magazine.

The Aussie star's Fancy rose from No. 2 to top the Billboard Hot 100, while she appears as a guest on Ariana Grande's Problem, which moved from third to second place.

The Fab Four are the only other artist to have their two debut hits score the top two spots, with I Want to Hold Your Hand at No. 1 and She Loves You at number two in February 1964, according to Billboard, AFP

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Sugar Man mired in copyright lawsuit

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Sixto Rodriguez, the subject of the Oscar-winning documentary Searching for Sugar Man, has been pulled into a lawsuit over songs on an 1970 album of his.

The dispute centres on ownership of the songs on Cold Fact and contracts between Rodriguez and two music companies.

Gomba Music Inc. is suing Interior Music Corp. in Detroit, claiming the copyright to Rodriguez's songs, saying he concealed his writing role to sidestep a publishing agreement with Gomba. Interior blames Rodriguez and named him Wednesday as a third-party defendant in the case. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Tarantino and Thurman? Apparently, he's loved her *for years*

MELINDA TAUB

Love is in the air for the Bride: Uma Thurman and Quentin Tarantino are reportedly seeing each other.

Thurman, 44, broke up with her fiancé Arpad Busson last month. Since then, she and Tarantino, who has directed her in numerous films, have begun seeing each other, according to Us Weekly.

They were extremely cosy on the red carpet for Clouds of Sils Maria at Cannes -Thurman lay her head on his shoulder and whispered in his ear, while her director paramour danced for her



Thurman and Tarantino have worked together for 20 years and have always had a close relationship. Though they've been linked to others for much of that time - in addition to her long, on-and-off engagement to Busson, Thurman was married to Ethan Hawke for six years — this isn't the first time their relationship has strayed from being purely

professional.

"There has always been an attraction," a source says. "She has indulged from time to time, and that's how their relationship has always worked."

So is it serious? Sources say that Tarantino, at least, has strong feelings for the woman he's called his muse. "He's loved her for years," an insider says. Aww.

Ferrera's dress. He's also tried

mouth and groped Leonardo

DiCaprio and Bradley Cooper

at other red carpet events. He

even managed to be onstage

when Adele accepted one of

at the Grammys this year

to kiss Will Smith on the

Ukrainian TV host arrested after pulling yet another not-so-funny celeb 'prank'

Angelina Jolie wasn't the only villain at the premiere of Maleficent on Wednesday: A dude came up to Brad Pitt and hit him for no reason.

Vitalii Sediuk, a Ukrainian TV presenter, vaulted over the security barrier at the Maleficent premiere and struck Pitt, according to Variety. Security quickly subdued Sediuk and held him until the LAPD arrived to arrest him. He's been arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor battery. He is being held on \$20,000 US bail.



arrive at the world premiere of <u>Maleficent</u> in Los Angeles. OHN SHEARER/INVISION/ HE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This is not the first time that Sediuk has pulled one of his "pranks," which aren't particularly funny and seem more like run-of-the-mill harassment. Just a few weeks ago, he crashed the red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival and stuck his head under America







Vitalii Sediuk tried to kiss him at a May 2012 premiere of Men in Black III in Moscow. Video still from the associated press



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While we here in Canada may see barbecuing as a seasonal kind of thing, those countries lucky enough to have a more forgiving climate consider the grill their primary cooking surface.

In South Africa the barbecue is so highly revered, the population voted to add braai (the Afrikaans word for it) to the name of their national holiday. Argentineans are no slouches when it comes to al fresco meal creation, either, calling both their grilling artistry, and the party that follows, asado. With barbecue the national dish in Argentina, the country's wines, especially those made from the malbec grape, show a slant towards a harmonious union with red meats.

Though malbec traces its roots back to the southwest of France, it's Argentina that's really run with the berry. Showing a balance

of the grape's black fruit with pepper spice and bright acidity, Trapiche's 2011 Broquel Malbec (\$14.95 -\$17.99) makes a fine grilled meat mate, especially if you have a heavy hand when it comes to barbecue sauce. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL

Annabel Langbein, who brings good food into today's fast-paced world, shows us a veg-filled phyllo dough recipe that will satisfy even the most staunch meat lovers from her book The Free Range Cook

Clash of the textures: Silver Beet, Feta and Pine Nut Roll



THE FREE RANGE COOK Annabel Langbein

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 C. Trim half of the white stalks from the silver beet and discard them. Wash, dry and chop the leaves and the rest of the stalks.
- **2.** Heat the butter in a medium pot and cook the onion over a low heat until it is soft but not browned about 5 minutes. Add silver beet and cook until the water from the leaves evaporates, leaving the pan dry. Removing the moisture from the silver beet in this way helps to stop the pie going soggy.
- **3.** Remove the pot from the heat and mix in the ricotta, feta, Parmesan, coriander, nutmeg, lemon zest and pine nuts. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in the egg.
- **4.** Place a sheet of phyllo pastry on the bench. Brush it with melted butter or spray

it liberally with oil. Place a second sheet on top and brush it with butter or spray it with oil. Repeat to form a stack of 8 pastry sheets. The phyllo dries out quickly so you will need to work fast. Cover the unused phyllo with a damp tea towel while you work.

- **5.** Form the silver beet mixture into a sausage shape along the longest edge of the pastry, leaving a 3-cm border at the sides.
- **6.** Turn in the sides of the pastry like an envelope and roll it up gently and loosely to fully enclose the filling, forming a log shape. If you roll it too tight it will split. Transfer the log to a baking tray, brush the top with butter and bake until it is golden and crisp—about 40 minutes.

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Ingredients

- 250 g silverbeet or spinach
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup ricotta
- 3/4 cup feta, crumbled
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan1/4 cup chopped coriander
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- finely grated zest of 1/2 lemon
- 1/3 cup pine nuts, toasted
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The Barber of Cowtown

In a very fun twist, the Cowtown Opera is presenting the Barber of Seville, but in a totally modernized style. From May 30 to June 1, you can catch The Barber of Cowtown, which tells a tale of deception and love only this story takes place in the old West. You'll love this classic opera updated to suit the sensibilities of current Calgary folk. All performances will take place at the Lantern Community Church (1401 10th Avenue SE).



Sake Dinner

Ramen is the thing to eat in Calgary right now, and on June 3rd Goro + Gun is throwing their first big noodle party from 5 to 9 p.m. with Hakkaisan Sake. There will be a colourful five-course meal served while you get to check out a traditional samurai sword display, listen to some Japanese drumming and witness the cracking of the sake barrel (a Japanese ritual for good luck). This event has everything! To purchase your tickets for the sake dinner you can visit bigtickets.ca. Tickets are \$100 and well worth the cost of admission.



When I Grow Up...

On June 4th, CBC Radio will present an open-mic night at Broken City that will showcase a group of adults sharing excerpts from their childhood book reports, diaries, letters and poetry. Similar to the concept of Mortified Nation, you'll be doubled over in laughter as grown people share some absolutely hilarious anecdotes from the perspective of their childhood selves. Even better, CBC will be recording the whole show. Tickets can be purchased on Brown Paper Tickets: brownpapertickets.com. Show is at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$10.



Princess Bride

On June 6th you get to revisit a classic story when The Fifth Reel presents a special screening of The Princess Bride at the Plaza Theatre. Starring Cary Elwes and Robyn Wright, this classic fairy tale of love, giants and villains has a little something for everyone to enjoy, and since the film doesn't start until 10 p.m. you'll have time to grab dinner or a drink at one of the many fabulous spots in Kensington. #Humperdinck. Get your tickets in advance: eventbrite.ca



Make time for TED

TEDXYYC

The 5th Annual TEDxYYC is taking place on June 13th at the Jubilee Auditorium and you're invited! TED events are all about ideas worth spreading and TEDxYYC's theme this year is 'contagious inspiration.' In recent years, TEDxYYC has featured diverse speakers including the CEO of the Barbican Arts Centre in the U.K., Sir Nicholas Kenyon, Paralympic medalist and sit-skiier Josh Dueck, and children's folk singer and Canadian icon Raffi. The topics for 2014 will include sustainability, education, technology, arts and culture to promote conversation, action and co-operation in our community. Visit tedxyyc. com for more information.



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"The win-win for apprentices is to stay at work for four weeks and keep earning a wage," says Brian Moukperian, dean, school of transportation, SAIT. "The employer faces less disruption by sending the apprentice for technical training for only four weeks."

Employers benefit from this blended format because they are able to keep employees on the work site for longer periods of time and learning can be applied to the work site the next day.

For many apprentices, this means they are able to continue to work and earn an income while receiving the training they need to take the next step in their careers.



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Moukperian says many fourth-year apprentices have made a significant investment in time and training into their apprenticeship.

To be successful while studying at home, apprentices should be disciplined self-start-

ers with strong personal time management skills.

"It's our vision to reduce the financial burden and to enhance the learning experience," Moukperian says. "Blended learning does exactly this."

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The automotive service technician program is not the only SAIT program that offers a blended learning option. Other programs include carpenter (fourth year), electrician (second, third and fourth year), plumber (second, third and fourth year) and welder (second and third year).

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For apprentices interested in this new blended format, the pilot offering (theory portion) starts Feb. 2, 2015, and apprentices may begin registering now.

"During the pilot offering we will learn a lot about how to connect with the student during the 12 weeks of the theory portion," Moukperian says. "After the pilot offering, we will continue to make changes and only become better at this innovative program of study."

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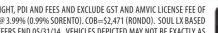
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"Calgarians are becoming more conscientious about wanting to know where their food and their lifestyle products come from, and they are becoming more conscientious about supporting local businesses and sustainably made products."

Community Natural Foods' success is not by



accident. Over the last couple of years many conventional grocers and big box stores have also begun carrying natural and organic products as they've recognized the importance in providing customers with the same healthy options offered by smaller organic markets like Community Natural Foods.

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"As a Calgary-based co-operative we believe in supporting the local community; we often say that we've built a store around community — not just in it," explained Ken Woo, CEO of Calgary Co-op, "Plus, as a co-operative, our members have a voice."

"There is increasing demand and support for local products from our members. We know they value selection — and that includes a selection of local products."

The company has developed relationships with local producers, ranchers and farmers, which helps ensure local products are available to Calgarians; their food stores currently offer over a thousand local items. Co-op also participates in the Localize food labelling program to ensure customers know where their food comes from. Through this program local products are given a score out of ten based on source of production, ingredients and ownership.

As a full-service organization, Calgary Co-op is comprised of 24 food stores and pharmacies, 28 gas bars, eight travel centres, two home health care centres, and 24 wine, spirits, and beer locations. Since it is a co-operative, members receive an annual refund cheque based on their total purchases.

"Every February our members look forward to receiving their refund cheques," Woo added. "It's a nice treat to look forward to in the middle of winter."

The company is extremely successful, but that doesn't mean it's resting on its laurels. In fact, they are constantly on the hunt for new and innovative products, visiting local markets and businesses to ensure they're at the vanguard of the industry.

This commitment to quality is working. Calgary Co-op explained that third-party research consistently ranks them number one in both the produce and meat categories, which is no small feat.

"We believe this is a validation of our commitment to providing our customers with quality, locally sourced products," Woo added.

ORGANIC OPTIONS

- Organics continue to be the focus in the fresh produce department.
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CBA expires

CFL, CFLPA reject each other's offers. no new talks on tap

CFL training camps will open as scheduled Sunday despite another breakdown in contract talks between the league and its players.

Negotiations ended Thursday afternoon after the CFL rejected the union's latest proposal, one that included an amendment to its original demand revenue sharing be included in this deal. The players conceded revenue sharing in the current agreement, which was signed prior to the 2010 season.

The CFLPA's proposal came in response to one tabled Wednesday night by the CFL, which commissioner Mark Cohon called its "best and final offer."

The current collective bargaining agreement expired as the clock struck midnight ET on Friday. And while new CFLPA president Scott Flory has maintained the union won't play under terms of the present contract, veteran players will report to their respective teams Sunday for the opening of training camp.

"We absolutely want the players to report," Cohon said. "It will be the union's decision to strike. We hope

they don't. "We've put our best offer forward; we hope they vote on that best offer.'

No new talks have been scheduled.

Although the players will report Sunday, the question remains for how long. The union has sent its members strike ballots and would be in a position to launch a work stoppage prior to the start of the regular season June 26.

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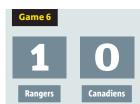
Lundqvist, Rangers deny Habs in Game 6

NHL playoffs.

New York advances to Stanley Cup final after eliminating Montreal

Dominic Moore scored late in the second period and Henrik Lundqvist made 18 saves as the New York Rangers defeated the Montreal Canadiens 1-0 on Thursday to reach the Stanley Cup final for the first time in 20 years.

New York, which won the first two games in Montreal, won the Eastern Conference



The Rangers' last appearance in the final was 1994 when they defeated the Vancouver Canucks in seven games for their first title in 54 years. The Canadiens have not appeared in the final since 1993 when they dispatched the Los Angeles Kings in five

New York will face either defending champion Chicago or the Los Angeles Kings, both formidable foes, as the final kicks off Wednesday in the West.

Rangers coach Alain Vigneault showed faith in his fourth line, starting the game with Moore, Brian Boyle and Derek Dorsett. They repaid him with the key goal on a night that saw the Rangers play with more urgency than the Canadiens before an amped crowd at Madison Square Garden.

New York outshot Montreal

While the Canadiens missed

passes and made bad decisions, the workmanlike Rangers did

the little things right. Their finishing could have been better but didn't need to be given Montreal's sputtering offence.

And Lundqvist, who was pulled in the second period of Game 5 after giving up four goals on 19 shots, returned to world-class form when he needed to.

Montreal goalie Dustin Tokarski was busier than Lundqvist but the Swede was spectacular in the second period when he made an amazing circuslike save with his arm and then blocker off Thomas Vanek.

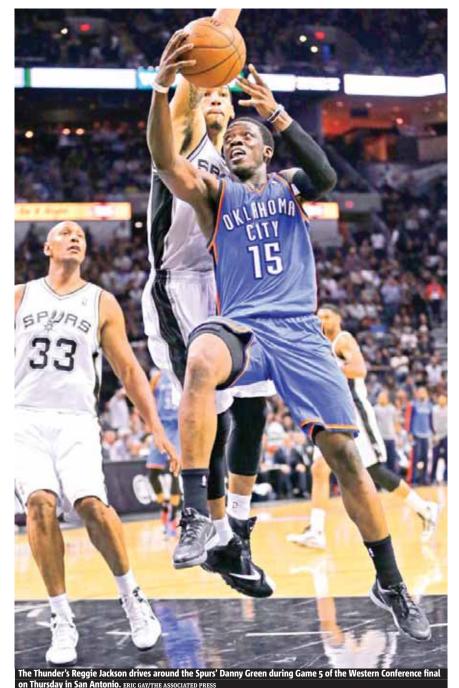
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Sterlings at odds, L.A. Clippers sale unclear

Shelly Sterling reached an agreement Thursday night to sell the Los Angeles Clippers to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer for \$2 billion, according to an individual with knowledge of the nego-

The individual, who wasn't authorized to speak publicly, told The Associated Press that Ballmer and the Sterling Family Trust now have a binding agreement. The deal now must be presented to the NBA.

Shelly Sterling negotiated

Should the deal go through, it will easily be the most expensive franchise sale in

the sale after her husband, Donald Sterling, made racist remarks that were made public. Donald Sterling must also approve the final agreement as a 50 per cent owner.

It's unclear if the deal will go through. The individual said that though Donald Sterling was not involved in the negotiations, "at the end of the day, he has to sign off on the final process. They're not going to sell his 50 per cent without him agreeing to it."

Donald Sterling's attorney says that won't happen. "Sterling is not selling the team," said his attorney, Bobby Samini. "That's his position. He's not going to sell.

Spurs take Thunder to the rodeo

Spurs lead series 3-2.

Western Conference final game victories continue to fall to home team

Tim Duncan had 22 points and 12 rebounds, Manu Ginobili scored 19 points and the San Antonio Spurs rolled to a 117-89 victory over the Oklahoma City Thunder on Thursday night to take a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference final.

Kawhi Leonard and Danny Green each had 14 points, Boris Diaw added 13 and Tony Parker scored 12 for the Spurs, who are a win away from returning to the NBA Finals after losing in seven games to Miami last year.

Kevin Durant scored 25 points, but Russell Westbrook had only 21 points and seven assists after finishing with 40 points and 10 assists in Game

Game 6 is Saturday in Okla-

The Jekyll and Hyde series continued between the past two Western Conference champions, as the road team has

been thumped in every game of the best-of-seven series.

After losing twice in Oklahoma City by an average of 11 points, San Antonio upped its winning margin in San Antonio to 26.7 points.

"We played so much harder, sharper, smarter, everything we talked about," Ginobili said. "It was a fun-to-play and fun-towatch game. So when we play like this it's a completely different story."

San Antonio outscored Oklahoma City by 10 points in both the second and third quarters, allowing both teams to sit their starters for much of the fourth.

Serge Ibaka, who dominated the interior in Oklahoma City, was held to six points and two rebounds.

"We have to regroup and come back better in a few days," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said.

San Antonio's crowd was raucous from the start, booing Westbrook heavily during pregame introductions and erupting joyously when Green scored the team's first points on a three-pointer one and a half minutes into the game

Oklahoma City withstood the early barrage, going on an



11-2 run for its largest lead of

San Antonio kept Westbrook out of the paint early, but that only opened up the lanes for Jackson, who made his first five shots. He had four straight layups and then drained a three-pointer with Parker closely defending.

Three-point shooting got San Antonio back into the game, as Patty Mills and Green closed the first with consecutive threes to tie the game at

Diaw's three gave San Antonio a 42-37 lead with 6:12 left in the first half and resulted in an Oklahoma City timeout.

Ginobili's three gave a 65-52 lead with 6.9 seconds left in the

Ginobili's third three gave San Antonio an 87-70 lead with three minutes remaining in the third. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PGA

McIlroy undeterred by mere pain

Rory McIlroy made two eagles and three birdies on the back nine at Muirfield Village — along with a double bogey — on his way to a 9-under 63 and a three-shot lead Thursday after the opening round of the Memorial.

McIlroy caught his spikes in the turf on his second shot at the seventh hole and felt pain the rest of the round. The golf after that was simply spectacular. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Goal in sight. FIFA boss doubts Brazil hosts

FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke expressed his concern about three of the 12 World Cup stadiums as he ended his final inspection of host cities on Thursday.

After a two-week trip across Brazil for a last check on preparations, Valcke sent warnings to organizers in Natal, Porto Alegre and Sao Paulo, which will host the World Cup's opening match in two weeks.

He said he was pleased with the work underway in the other nine host cities, including Curitiba, which earlier this year was nearly excluded from the

'No time to waste."

FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke on preparations for Brazil to host the 2014 World Cup

tournament because of chronic

Valcke's final stop on Thursday was in the northeastern city of Salvador, where he said there was "no time to waste" but praised the commitment of local organizers to make sure everything will be ready in time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Royals stop Jays' streak at nine

MLB. Royals claw back on final out to end Toronto's red-hot stretch

Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion hit a pair of two-run homers but a late throwing error by shortstop Jose Reyes proved costly as Kansas City came back for an 8-6 win Thursday to end the Blue Jays' winning streak at nine games.

Reyes could have ended the game in the ninth inning with a clean throw to first base on a grounder, but the ball hit the dirt and Alex Gordon came around from second base to tie

Omar Infante drove in a pair of runs off Toronto reliever Todd Redmond (0-4) in the 10th inning as Kansas City (25-28) ended its four-game losing skid. Greg Holland got the last three outs for his 15th save.

Encarnacion, who owns the club record for most homers in a month with 16, is now one away from tying the major-league record set by Barry Bonds in May 2001 with San Francisco.

The American League Eastleading Blue Jays fell to 32-23 with the loss. Reliever Wade Davis (4-1) worked two innings

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Ex-Microsoft CEO Ballmer reaches deal to buy Clippers: Source

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Eli back with 'A' team

Eli Manning participated with the first-team offence Thursday at the New York Giants' organized team activity, showing no signs of the ankle surgery he underwent nearly two months ago.

"I feel like I can do almost anything football related," said Manning, who took most of the snaps during the workout. "I'm not going to take any time off. This is the second day, and I want to see how it's responding. There is no swelling, no discomfort, no issues. I'm able to go about my business.'

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Horoscopes

↑ Aries March 21 - April 20

Relationships seem to be taking on a more aggressive edge, due to the presence of Mars in your opposite sign. Keep reminding yourself that life is not a battle and that people are not the enemy. Compromise is best.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You are advised not to make too many plans. If someone asks you to take on extra responsibilities, turn them down flat. Your health could be at risk if you push too hard.

II Gemini May 22 - June 21

The tempo of life has picked up and it will pick up more today and over the weekend. Can you stand the pace? Of course you can. You think and act twice as fast as most other people.

9 Cancer June 22 - July 23

Someone will try to compel you to do things you don't want to do today. It may be that for now you have no choice but to do what they say but start looking around for ways you can get out from under their thumb.

Ω Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You seem to be endowed with almost limitless energy at the moment and are getting so much done that it's unlikely you will let up soon. Remember though that it is quality work that counts, not quantity.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You've built up momentum in recent weeks and you will be moving onward and upward for some time yet. Having said that, you know you cannot keep up this pace forever.

📤 Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

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Mars in your sign makes life more exciting. Wherever you go and whatever you do today, you must seize the initiative and make sure the world knows you are a force to be reckoned with.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You don't have to be the life of the party and with Saturn in your sign it's unlikely you will win any prizes for popularity. But do you care? Of course not!

₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

By all means stand up for what you believe but don't turn it into a war. Just because some disagree with you does not mean you have to beat them into submission.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If someone in a position of power says or does something that you disagree with today you would be wise not to let it show. According to the planets, you are not yet strong enough to confront them directly.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

With the Sun and Mars well placed in your chart, you can easily find ways to get past other people's defenses. You can be subtle about it but more likely you prefer to blast your way through. It's more fun.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

There is a lot of gossip at the moment and it could damage your credibility. You must speak up and let others know that what is being said about you is not remotely true. You're just not that bad. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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Across

1. Monsieur Le Pew 5. Loudly sleep 10. Bobby Darin's " the Knife' 14. Oil of

15. Mr. Thompson of "Saturday Night Live" 16. Reign

17. Angelina Jolie's new Disney movie 19. Eminem tune

20. album 21. Dress

22. Temperaments 23. Ms. Bombeck

25. \$1000, commonly 27. Saskatchewan's provincial flower: 3

wds. 33. Michael C. Hall title role

34. River of England 35. My own, in Latin

36. River islets 37. Deception

38. Bird's 'snout' 39. Business boss, briefly

40. Songstress Tori 42. Abrasion

44. Jean Coutu and London Drugs: 2 wds. 47. "Star Trek" episode,

Time 48. Music's *N 49. Comedian Mr.

Marx 52. Ad committee 54. Small boat 58. Sacred Buddhist

peak

59. Scenic attraction in Nova Scotia: 2 wds.

61. "Oh, careful!" (Play it safe) 62. FOX News host Ms.

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Van Susteren 63. Noun-creating suffix

64. Outlying 65. "____ be expected..." (No big surprises)

66. "Star Trek: The Next Generation" role, Lieutenant Commander ___

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1. Ceremonial magnificence

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4. Optometrists administer them: 2 wds. 5. Jet

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6. Fruit juice 7. Count Basie's "__

'Clock Jump" 8. Made sense: 2 wds. 9. 'Persist' suffix 10. Neil Young

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Girl" 26. Fellows

27. Consider

28. Surplus 29. Clamorous

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31. Jumps

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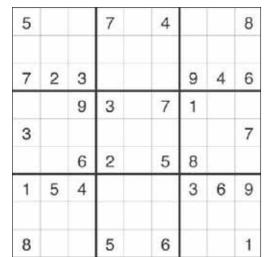
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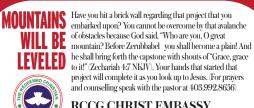




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